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GENEVA VERDICT ENDS HOPE OF AVERTING WAR

Entire Japanese Delegation Urges Withdrawal from League

ROOSEVELT TELLS OWN STORY OF SHOOTING

ASSAILANT SHOUTS
DEFIANCE

EXTRA GUARDS IN
FUTURE

New York, Feb. 16.

The whole country is seething with indignation at the dastardly attempt on the life of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt.

The authorities are taking the most elaborate precautions for the future and eight hundred police and detectives will be assigned to guard the President-Elect in New York.

Special precautions are being taken to guard other prominent political leaders in the next few days.

MRS ROOSEVELT'S VIEW.

Mrs. Roosevelt, however, emphatically declared that she would not ask for Secret Service guards for herself and her family.

"If they want to get you," she said, "they can. The only thing to do is just to go along and not think about such things more than is necessary."

A dramatic story of the attempted assassination was told by Mr. Roosevelt to newspapermen aboard the train from Miami to New York.

ROOSEVELT'S STORY.

The President-Elect said that just after he had passed a remark to Mr. Cermak, the seriously

CERMAK BULLETIN

Miami, Feb. 16.

Mr. Cermak's condition is very satisfactory. The pain is less severe and the Mayor is resting quietly, sleeping at intervals.—*Reuter*

wounded Mayor of Chicago, he heard what he thought to be fire-crackers.

He looked round and saw Cermak and Mrs. Gill collapse. He stopped his car and took in Cermak. He put his arm round him but could not feel any pulse and at first believed that the heart had stopped. Then he felt the pulse constantly improving.

He held Cermak and talked with him all the way to the hospital, telling him that it would not hurt if he did not move.

ZINGARA CHARGED.

It is learned from Miami that Zingara, the assailant, has been formally charged with the attempted murder of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt and of three others who were wounded. Each charge carries with it a maximum penalty of twenty years' imprisonment with hard labour.

No charge has at present been laid in respect of Mr. Cermak and Mrs. Gill, both of whom are in a grave condition. The authorities are waiting for the report as in the event of either of their deaths, Zingara will be charged with murder in the first degree, involving the death penalty.

WALL STREET NERVOUS.

The attempt on President-Elect Roosevelt and the nervousness resulting from the Michigan banking situation led to a flurry of selling on Wall Street to-day. Many losses of from one to four points occurred, but the losses were reduced in a closing rally on



Our picture shows padded coats and other comforts made by voluntary workers in Peking, ready for despatch to the troops when fighting begins in Jehol. On left, women are shown making bandages, while inset is Madame Chang Hsueh-liang, who is at the head of the movement.

JAPAN WITHDRAWS FROM FRONTIER

FEARS CLASHES WITH SOVIET TROOPS

Harbin, Feb. 17.

The Japanese military command has issued orders for the withdrawal of all Japanese troops from frontier towns in order to eliminate the possibility of frontier clashes with the Soviet.—*Reuter*

CEMENT CO. CLOSURE

DUE TO JAPANESE DUMPING

OVER-PRODUCTION RESULTS

As a direct result of the dumping of Japanese cement in Hongkong, the Green Island Cement Company's works at Hok Un has temporarily ceased operations, having been closed down yesterday morning.

Seen by representative of the Telegraph this morning, Mr. Allan Keith, Secretary of the Company, said the step had been taken owing to the lack of storage space, which in turn was due to a falling off in sales owing to the demand for cheap Japanese cement.

In order to counter the Japanese competition, said Mr. Keith, the Company is now selling its cement at \$2.90 per bag, compared with \$3.25 formerly, and \$5 per cask, as against the former price of \$5.25.

NEW ORDERS.

Mr. Keith added that as the result of this reduction in prices, the Company had secured plenty of new orders, and it was therefore anticipated that the suspension of operations would only be temporary. When existing stocks were worked off, the Company hoped to resume production.

SISTER SUSIE'S COUNTERPART

CHINESE WOMEN ORGANISE

COMFORTS FOR THE JEHOL TROOPS

Peking, Feb. 17.

Following the recent hostilities at Shanhaikwan, Chinese women in the North have organized themselves into working groups for sending medical supplies and trench comforts to the soldiers in the front lines.

Impetus has been given to this work by the expectation of fresh hostilities of Jehol before long. Japanese operations being expected before the end of this month. Accordingly many of the supplies are already being sent to the Jehol front, where the comforts are eagerly received on account of the freezing weather. Among these supplies are padded jackets, fur gloves, fur hats, woolen socks, fur ear muffs, and food-stuffs, including large quantities of pickles, to which the Chinese soldier is very partial.

MADAME CHANG LEADS.

The movement for sending medical supplies and comforts to the front is under the leadership of Madame Chang Hsueh-liang, wife of the Young Marshal, head of the troops in North China.

Many working groups have already been formed in Peking, and other large cities, notably Shanghai, Tientsin and Hankow, are coming into line with similar organizations.

This rallying of China's women to the national crisis is not the least important outcome of recent events, providing as it does scenes reminiscent of the work done by their Western sisters during the great war.—*Our Own Correspondent*

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell returned from Manila by the s.s. President Jefferson. Dr. Wagner, Consul for Germany in Canton, and Mrs. Wagner, were passengers by the same boat.

DOOM OF PROHIBITION APPEARS SEALED

RESOLUTION PASSES THE SENATE

Washington, Feb. 16.

The Senate to-day adopted a resolution in favour of the repeal of Prohibition.

The resolution now goes to the House of Representatives, after which, if adopted, it will need ratification at a special convention of the forty-eight States.

The resolution provides for the protection of dry States against importation of liquor from wet neighbours.—*Reuter*

TREATY ATTACKED

JAPANESE TRADE COMPETITION

ISSUE AGAIN UP IN COMMONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 16.

The denunciation of the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement was again advocated in the House of Commons to-day.

The issue was raised by Mr. S. S. Hammersley, the member for Stockport, who argued that the agreement should be abrogated in consequence of unfair Japanese competition.

He urged that Japanese competition could not be effectively countered unless there were powers to discriminate against Japan.

Major Colville, the Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, replied that it was not the Government's policy to denounce a commercial treaty with any country unless the resulting advantages to British trade could be shown to outweigh the disadvantages.

He recalled that the Colonies, which were specially affected by Japanese competition, could free themselves from the Japanese Treaty independently by giving one year's notice. There was no necessity for denouncing the whole treaty, though the question was under careful consideration.—*Reuter*

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

RATIFICATIONS

Moscow, Feb. 16.
The Franco-Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression concluded in last November comes into force immediately as the instruments of ratification were exchanged yesterday by the Assistant Comptroller for Foreign Affairs and the

CHINA READY FOR JEHOL WAR

MILITARY & FINANCIAL NEEDS MET

SOONG'S MISSION

PEKING, FEB. 17.

CHINA IS PREPARED FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES IN JEHOI, DECLARED MR. T. V. SOONG, IN AN INTERVIEW TO-DAY, ADDING THAT ALL THE MONEY NECESSARY TO COVER THE OPERATIONS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS HAS ALREADY BEEN RAISED.

The military authorities are waiting expectantly for the first blow, which may come at any time now, although it is supposed that Japan will first lodge her ultimatums with Chang Hsueh-liang.

News from Geneva indicates that the Japanese delegation, having examined the Committee of Nineteen's report and recommendations, has cabled Tokyo urging Japan's withdrawal from the League.—*Reuter*

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In the House of Commons last night, Sir John Simon announced that unless or until the League Assembly adopts the Report of the Committee of Nineteen, the possibility of a settlement by conciliation still remains open. The Assembly is meeting on Tuesday to consider the Report.—*Reuter*

INDICTMENT OF JAPAN'S ACTS

Geneva, Feb. 16.

After a private meeting of the whole of the Japanese delegation, the result of their deliberations was telegraphed to Tokyo.

It is learned that the delegation definitely counselled in favour of Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations.

FULL TEXT OF REPORT.

The full text of the Committee of Nine's Recommendations has been published and it differs very slightly in arrangement from earlier information. The text has been padded out by copious quotations.

The Recommendations declare, inter alia, that a solution of the conflict must be with the view of establishing lasting understanding between China and Japan, and conform with the conditions of the Lytton Commission of Enquiry.

The Committee recommends the establishment in Manchuria, within a reasonable period of time, of an organisation under the sovereignty of, and compatible with, the administrative integrity of China, providing a wide measure of autonomy, answering to legal conditions, and taking into account the rights and interests of Japan.

JAPANESE TROOPS.

The Recommendations declare that as the presence of Japanese troops outside the Zone of the South Manchuria Railway is incompatible with the legal principles, which must be complied with in a settlement of the dispute, the Assembly recommends the evacuation of these troops. The first purpose of negotiation should be to organize this evacuation and determine its conditions, stages and time limit. The Assembly recommends the opening of negotiations between the two parties in accordance with the methods specified hereinafter. Each of the parties is invited to inform the Secretary-General of the League whether it accepts the settlement recommended by the Assembly, subject to the sole condition that the other party also accepts it.

with the assistance of a Committee established by the League Assembly. In case of difficulty, the

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JEHOL ULTIMATUM QUESTIONS

NO NEWS OF ACTUAL ISSUE

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London, Feb. 16.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. Mabane, the member for Huddersfield asked whether it was correctly reported that an ultimatum had been issued by Japan to China in connexion with Jehol, and whether Sir John Simon could make a statement on the matter.

The Foreign Secretary said he had seen no report that an ultimatum had actually been issued, but he was informed that the Secretary of the Japanese Legation in Peking told newspapermen on Tuesday that the issue of ultimatum was contemplated.—*Reuter*

NANKING SKIRMISH.

Peking, Feb. 17.

The Nanking Government will supply Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang with arms and ammunition as soon as the mobilisation order is announced by the Central Government.

Government circles believe that Nanking's announcement will be made when Mr. Soong returns to Nanking.

The situation at Nanking and Chaoyang on the Jehol frontier remains tense. Japanese troops, according to Chinese sources, attacked Nanking yesterday, but the advance was successfully resisted. The Chinese-Chaoyang and Tachuan railway connections were stopped yesterday because of extensive Japanese troop movements.

KING'S TRIBUTE TO M.C.C. TEAM

CLOSELY FOLLOWED LAST MATCH

London, Feb. 16.
His Majesty the King has sent the following telegram to the President of the M.C.C.:
"An patron of the Marylebone Cricket Club, I wish you to convey to the team in Australia my warmest congratulations on their victory. I followed with the closest interest, the ups and downs of the last match."—*Reuter*

BRITAIN'S JOBLESS

CUNARD RESUMPTION POSSIBLE

CENSURE DEBATE IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 16.

The possibility of a resumption of work upon the projected giant Cunarder was indicated in the House of Commons to-day when the House by 414 votes to 49 rejected Mr. Lansbury's motion of censure on the government for "failure" to deal with unemployment.

During the debate, the Chancellor of the Exchequer referred to the question of Government assistance for the great Cunard liner, the building of which was suspended some months ago, and said the Government had not shut the door to assistance in some form or another which would enable the completion of that vessel.

Assistance would have to be dependent upon the fulfilment of certain conditions which would seem essential to the Government if the objects for which the vessel was originally laid down were to be attained. Those conditions would include, among other things, the consolidation of existing British interests.

LABOUR CRITICISM.

Moving the Labour party's censure motion on the Government for their handling of the employment problem, Mr. Lansbury criticised the tariff policy of the Government and their refusal to embark on wide utility schemes for absorbing the unemployed.

In reply, Mr. Neville Chamberlain argued that while much of the so-called utility expenditure was extravagant, developments were being sanctioned where careful consideration warranted them.

He recalled the course of events since 1931 when confidence was badly shaken. That confidence had been largely restored, so much so that they were to-day embarrassed by a sort of flight to the pound. The return of confidence was due to the cessation of borrowing to balance the budget and to the active steps taken to protect the trade balance and to stimulate industry.

OTTAWA CONFIDENCE.

The Ottawa Conference restored confidence and the conversion operation cheapened money.

They must, if possible, raise gold prices, and, in any case, they must raise sterling prices. The success of the voluntary monetary regulation arrangements made at Ottawa encouraged them to think that they might be extended to other commodities.

Cheap money and international co-operation would, help. He thought that easy credits and low preferential rates were an essential precedent to trade recovery.

The Minister of Labour, Sir H. Beckett, said he intended to discuss with the employers' organizations and the Trades Union Council, methods whereby more workers could be absorbed by industry.—*Reuter and British Wireless*

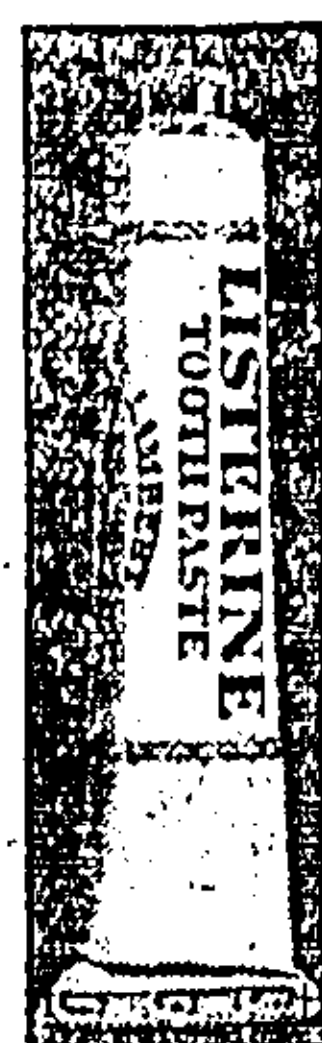
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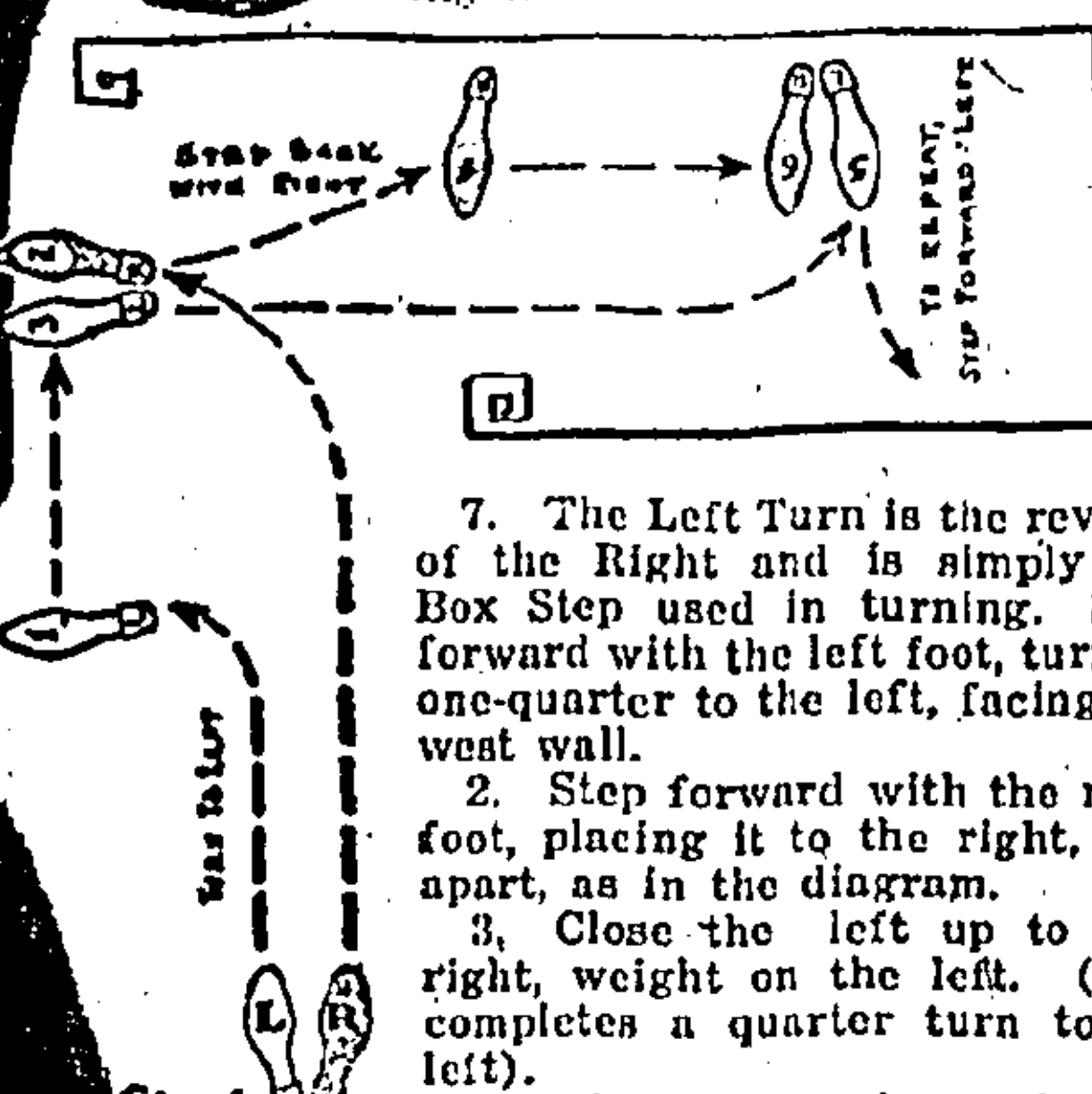
TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY HERE



The Viennese Waltz danced to "The Blue Danube Waltz" or "Two Hearts That Beat in Three-Quarter Time."

By Arthur Murray
New York.—The new waltz is the Viennese Waltz. It is a dance especially pleasing to the nosophiles.

It is a regular waltz, with a trick to doing it. Its chief characteristic is its left turning. You step on the first step, then upon the second and then, instead of taking the third, you hold it. Turning constantly, you get the undulating motion.



7. The Left Turn is the reverse of the Right and is simply the Box Step used in turning. Step forward with the left foot, turning one-quarter to the left, facing the west wall.

2. Step forward with the right foot, placing it to the right, feet apart, as in the diagram.

3. Close the left up to the right, weight on the left. (This completes a quarter turn to the left.)

4. Right foot back, turning one quarter to the left, facing south wall.

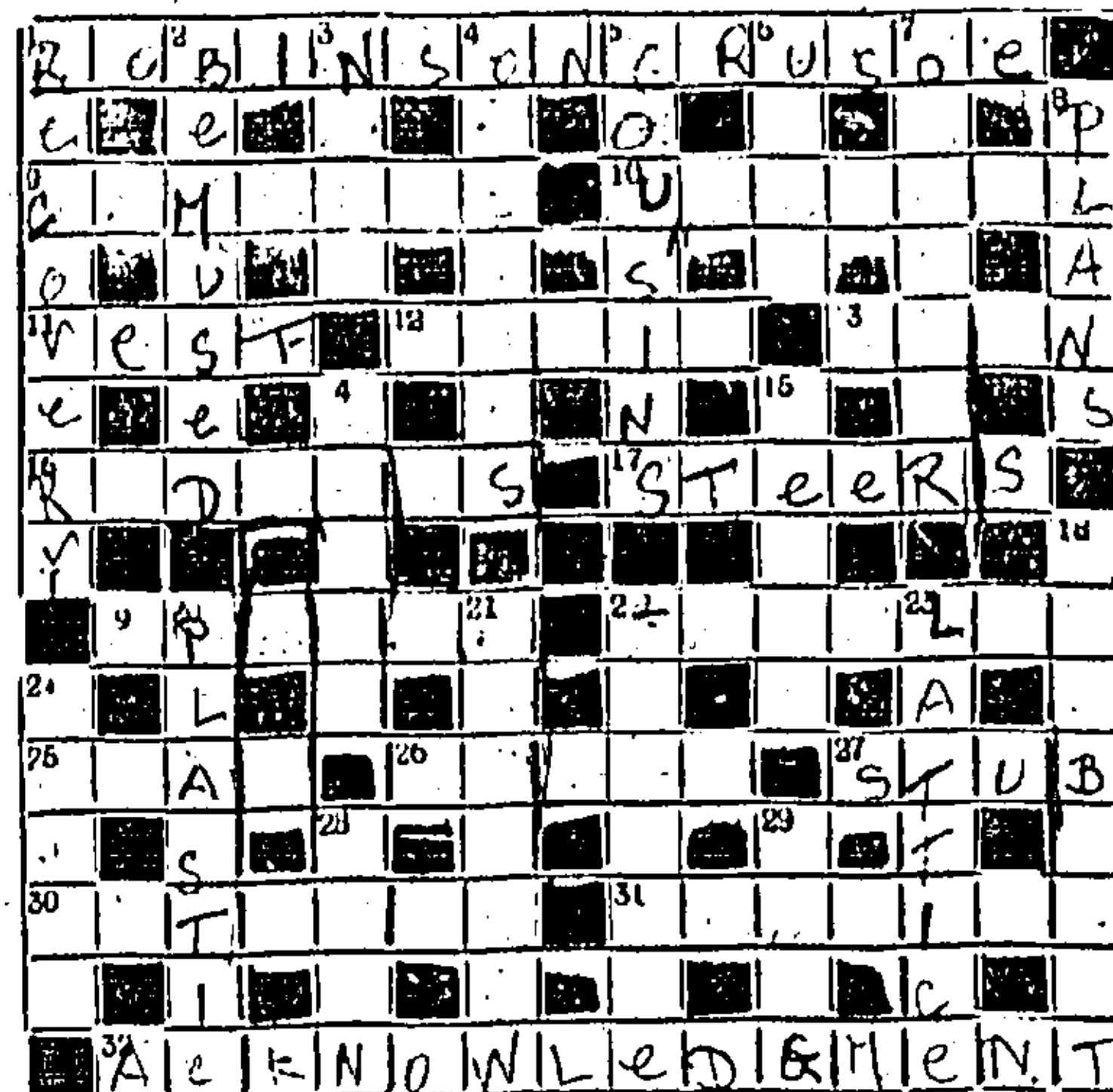
5. Left foot alongside of right, weight on the left (feet apart).

6. Close right up to left foot, weight on right.

This turns your body one quarter to the left on the first and fourth beats. It takes six steps to make only one half a Waltz Turn. Repeat the entire movement of six counts, and that is a whole turn.

During these 12 counts, you make a quarter turn on each three steps.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS

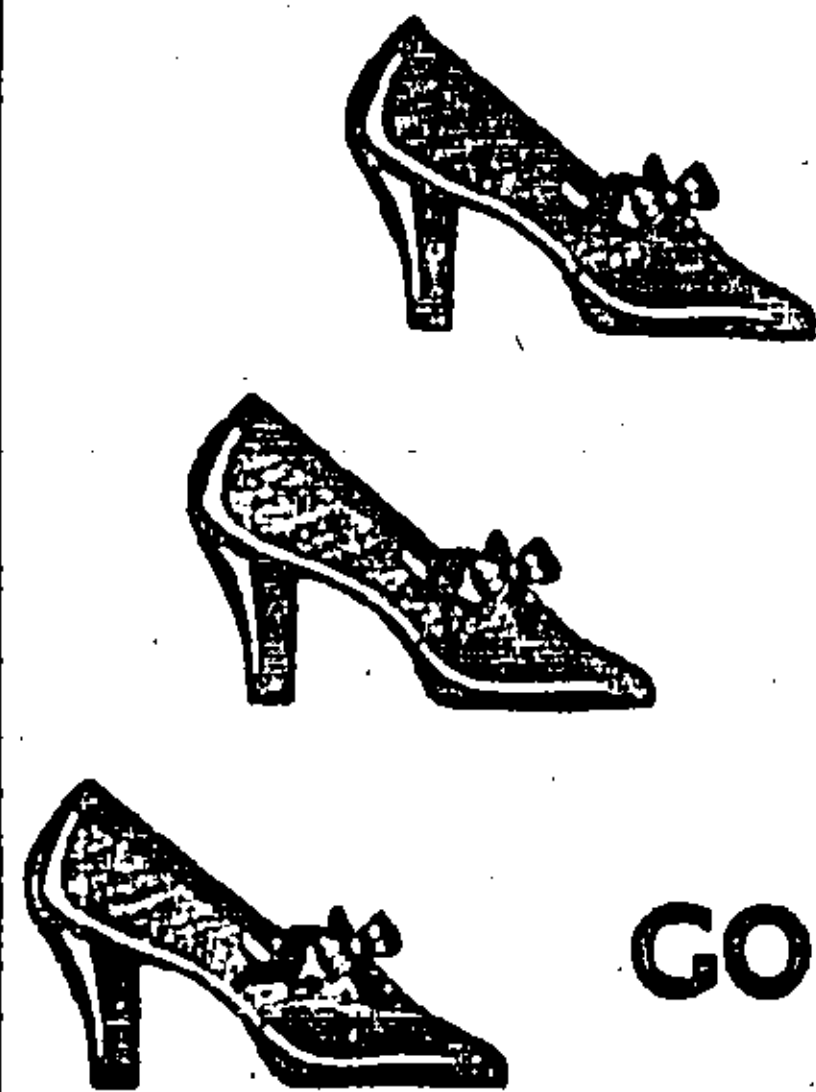


- Across
- 1 Famous inhabitant of a desert island whose father was a German (two words).
 - 9 These are unlikely to produce fat when short.
 - 10 Keeps its head above water in circumstances that would overwhelm any ordinary man.
 - 11 There are a dozen still on guard who have stood a strain that no one could believe (hidden).
 - 12 State of India: more friendly than not.
 - 13 Scottish river.
 - 16 Guilders.
 - 17 Door—three letters would spell it apparently.
 - 19 Assurance on which no premium is payable.
 - 22 This is boiled in France.
 - 25 Hidden in Clue 11.
 - 26 A matter of interest faces us in both directions.
 - 27 An observer who would be in Somerset with another tall.
 - 30 Giving someone else as an authority for mentioning a price.
 - 32 "Get down. Men lack" the recognition of a truth (anag.).
- Down
- 1 The end of the illness and the depression.
 - 2 Think in bed and get muddled.
 - 3 Hidden in Clue 11.
 - 4 There are many of them in one bed, which, in, perhaps, why their rest is broken.
 - 5 Kindred.
 - 6 If the first letter be doubled look out for a town in Heria.
 - 7 Free and easy for a casual.

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Barbara, newly married, and rather anxious and fussed over her first bride drive, is putting the finishing touches to the supper table and congratulating herself that she has ample time to dress when Chloe arrives. Barbara greets her with, to quote the Psalmist, fair words on her lips but curses in her heart.

"I changed at the office, dear," explains Chloe. "If I'd gone home first I should have landed here only just on time, and you know what I am."

Barbara does and wishes she wasn't! And the little maid, nervously eager to finish her odd jobs and change has to stop and get Chloe a cup of tea, while Barbara dresses hurriedly, hoping uncomfortably that Chloe's critical and unchecked gaze is not discovering too many flaws in her domestic ménage.

One marvels that Chloe's fiancé, one of those who find it constitutionally difficult to be in time, was able to stay the pace during their year's engagement. He

proved his undoubted devotion by surviving it, and, by a super-human effort, managed on the wedding day to be at the church fifteen minutes before the appointed hour, only to find that Chloe, who hadn't enough sense of decency to avoid being early even on that occasion, was, with her hunted bridesmaids, there before him, making everyone uncomfortably conscious that the sequence of events was not as it should be.

All Chloe's fault. And instead of looking ashamed of herself she was so smugly virtuous that one longed to smack her! And so it went on.

Her maids following each other in quick succession, left because she expected them to rise with the lark.

Not So Easy to Control Children

I don't blame them. If the lark enjoys leaving his watery nest and rising and shaking his dowy wing at daybreak, let him get on with it, so long as he doesn't mistake my window for the East and come shrilling "Awake! Awake!" If he did, and I could rouse myself, and were sufficiently agile to catch him, I should send him about his business with a flea in his ear. If he has one. My nest is dry and cosy, and why should I (or anyone else, for that matter, be they mistress or maid) get up and mess about in an unaired and sparsely populated world when all sensible people are asleep? Nowadays it simply isn't done.

Then when Chloe's children arrived and reached school age they were raked out of their beds, poor dears, and hurried off to school half an hour before it was necessary for them to leave home.

Her household law was like that of the Medes and Persians. You felt that you would give anything to see Chloe dawdle or to find that lunch was late.

My brother, once stayed there for a day or so with me.

He wiped his brow as we left the house. "Come early to avoid the crush!" he murmured. "Do your Christmas shopping in October! Take your summer holidays early this year! I mean to say, what? Can't think how the family stand the ghastly strain year in and year out."

They don't—now.

"I've never been late in my life," was always Chloe's boast, "and while I can prevent it my children shall not be."

But the time has come when she can't prevent it. Christine is her father over again—she finds it difficult to be even punctual—and, being a determined young sinner, she is not going to be (as the old man said) showed, rushed, or pushed—pronounced as in rush—off to anything before she is quite ready to go; nor does she regard any meal as an immovable feast. And Chloe, like a good many mothers, is finding that it is not so easy to control children as husbands.

E. H. A. Pocock In Exchange.

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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

STELLA SHAYNE, 18, whose parents were well known vaudeville actors, is in New York looking for work. Stella is a dancer, the last spent almost her entire life on the stage, first travelling with her parents, now solo, and later in vaudeville and road shows. Stella lives at 1414 LEXINGTON street, New York.

MYRT, a vaudeville performer also out of work, lives there, too. Over the breakfast table one morning Stella confides to Myrt that her great ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has seen in small towns in which she has played. Ma Lowell interrupts them to announce that a telephone call has come for Stella. It is an offer for her to fill in for DIXIE GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained her ankle. Stella agrees and sets off for JOE PARIS' office to rehearse.

At about the same time two wealthy young men, TREVOR LANE and DICK STANLEY, are discussing plans for the party lane is to give that night. They decide to go to Paris' office to hire some entertainers.

Stella is first to arrive. BILL BRADY, dance instructor, begins to teach her the new routines.

CHAPTER IV

Her face upturned, her hair flapping, her feet tapping like rain drops on a roof, Stella slid into the dance routine. She twirled and fluttered. She skimmed over the floor on which a few moments before Bill Brady had lumbered. But it was the same music. Timmy's nodding head spelt approval as he listened for the "click-click" of her feet. Brady, seated in a tilted-back chair, swung a pencil and hummed loudly, "Da da da!"

Accustomed as he was to skill, to grace and beauty even Bill Brady held his breath.

"That's the stuff, baby. You're a comers!"

"I told you she could dance, Bill!" This from Timmy, working at the keys, his face beaming.

"Listen, Stella, just because we're praising you, don't fake that last turn!"

"Got it!"

She had it. She skinned, she twirled, she kicked, she slid. She was still smiling but a little less spontaneously now. Her muscles had begun to tuck at her, clamoring for cessation. She fluttered, continued with the dance without allowing her spectators to become aware of her torment. Bill knew nevertheless. And Bill grinned.

"Guess you won't go so long without practicing again, eh?"

"Guess I won't, agreed Stella ruefully.

"Well, I think this job'll keep

you busy for a while! Gleason isn't much of a dancer."

That was rare praise from Brady. To tell her another dancer "wasn't much" meant that he approved of her.

"Once again, now baby. That last shuffle—"

The melody began to flow like liquid from the keys and in spite of agonized muscles, crying out with every step, Stella, with rapt face, once more went into the dance. "Tum tu-tum, ta ta ta-ta!" howled Brady. "That's the stuff, kid."

A moment of rest, panting, heart pounding.

Bill throw himself into action again on the second measures of the routine. Seated near the piano where Blind Timmy's smile cheered her, Stella watched Bill's flying feet.

Timmy's music followed Bill too. Timmy's head cocked to catch the "tap tap" of Bill's agile feet, and catching it so perfectly it was difficult to believe the pianist couldn't see.

"You're getting along fine!" Timmy murmured to the girl without turning toward her.

"Think so, Timmy?"

"Sure. Not a lost beat, not an extra sound. It's a little hard, following you, Stella, just as if you was thistledown. You'll be a star some day."

His face took on a shade of wistfulness and Stella thought of his lonely life, his struggle, his patience against adversity.

She leaned forward as she rose and touched his worn shoulder.

"When I'm a star you'll be one too, Timmy. Wait and see," she said.

"Then my future's made."

The girl's eyes glistened. "You mean that, Timmy? You think I'm good?"

"I know you are!"

Brady nodded sarcastically toward them from the middle of the floor. "Lay off that stuff," he called, not unkindly. "Sure, both of you are going up in electric lights—some day. But to-day there's work to do. Snap into it now!"

Dick Stanley glanced about

H.W. CORLEY
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the long room with unabashed interest. "Quite a place, isn't this?" he said. It was all new to Stanley. This was the world of Broadway where values were altered from those which governed his own sheltered life. In Stanley's set it was what one had in his pocket. Here it was talent that catagued men and women.

From the practice rooms came the medley of strains—jazz tomtomming wildly, crooning sounding gently, feet tapping briskly. He could hear directions shouted, praise offered, abuse piled on the heads of famous entertainers by arrogant little dance arrangers of whose existence the public would never know.

Feet were briskly flying, clicking. Two girls in a slater, actercooned in harmony. A heavy voice called, "That's fine, baby. You're coming Slide, kick, da da da! That's it. One, two, three!"

Little windows in each door permitted interested persons to gaze. Dick observed. That is to say, he observed the little windows. He did not know that they had been put there for two precise reasons—propriety, and to facilitate searching out a particular performer or an accompanist. They were not intended for the idle spectators such as Dick Stanley.

Instantly the young man had become interested. This girl was good! Trevor should ask her to dance at the party to-night. Dick stood watching for several moments in sheer delight. Indeed she could dance! Taller than many dancers, she was nevertheless graceful and winsome. Her hair danced merrily as she tapped, her body bending, her arms swinging, head tilted this way and that.

The girl was pretty too, darned pretty. Black hair, white creamy skin, blue eyes and red lips. Lipstick? Probably. These chorus girls weren't different in that respect than the girls of his own set. But if that colouring was artificial Dick decided that it was

more skillfully applied than most. He watched the girl skim over the floor, clicking, pausing, whirling, oblivious to her surroundings. He watched the dance instructor reaping out commands, nodding approvingly and bringing a well-shod foot sharply to the floor in perfect rhythm. He watched the accompanist, his hands pressing out the melody, a melody that sang.

Then suddenly the girl stopped. The dance instructor turned abruptly toward the door. The music ceased.

Dick could not catch the words, but he was certain the girl murmured something. Her lips moved and instantly the accompanist twirled on his stool and struck the piano keys with a single finger.

"Oh—say—can—you—see?" That was for him! Evidently he had overstepped conventions. A dull flush crept into Stanley's smooth rich tan as he left the window. Moving back along the corridor he heard the tom-tom of the piano beginning once more. He could hear a shouted order, could hear the girl's feet—click, click.

He wondered who she might be and knew just enough not to ask anyone else around the place. If he was to further his interest in this girl he must let it appear casual. But his heart, his very much overworked heart, faded perhaps as only a 22-year-old heart in the breast of a good-looking, wealthy, college-bred man can be, took a surprising routine of action. Dick's heart was in a positive

tumult as he made his way back to Trevor Lane's side.

Joe Paris was talking with Trevor at the counter. "We'll send up the Tapping Taylors, then Mr. Lane. All right? Maybe Flossie Kent. She has a nice little song number. Good-looking, too. No, Flossie's signed—"

"I'd like the Melody Boys," Trevor was explaining. "They could drop in late after the show—"

"Sure. The Melody Boys. They're playing in 'June Time' but they could be with you by 11:30. Time enough!"

"The party will just be starting," Trevor smiled.

"Serry Flossie's playing," Joe mused.

"Is she far away?"

"Oh," Trevor smiled again and the telephone girl hoped to goodness he would leave his telephone number. She could take a message from Joe maybe and talk to him. He might try to date her up.

"You remember Essie Leigh?" Joe asked. Trevor remembered her. A little whirlwind, fly-away dancer whom he had hired once as a performer and who had become something of a nuisance afterward. Yes, Trevor knew Essie!

"I'd like an eccentric dancer though, Joe."

"There's a girl dancing down there," Dick put in hastily and Joe Paris nodded.

"That's right! Stella Shayne—"

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This unusual picture shows Maxim Litvinov, Commissar of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet, playing chess with his son, Misha.



Mr. Jimmy Walker, resigned mayor of New York, is forgetting the troubles of his official regime during an extended vacation in Europe. Here you see him, left, with his friend, Betty Compton, and Sidney Chaplin, brother of the screen comedian, during a party at Nice.



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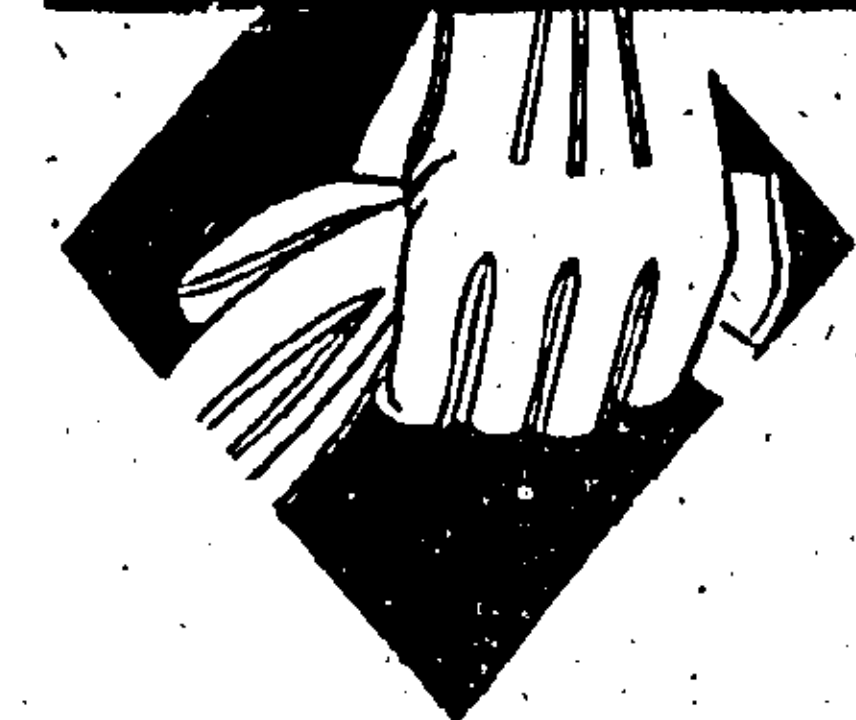


A photo of common life in Russia to-day taken by a disinterested German, shows women selling cheap articles of dress and hair switches in the Sucharevsky market in Moscow, one of the few places where sale of these little "luxuries" is allowed.



Little Miss Ivy Kears (center) showing her new dress to her friends, Miss Mary and Miss Jane, at a party given by Miss Mary.

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 Hongkong, 17th February, 1933.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, 1933, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th day of February, 1933, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.
 Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

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Hongkong 17th February, 1933.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Chief Manager.
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From	Per	Due
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Japan	Heliyo Maru	February 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	February 19.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 20th January.)	Nordmark	February 19.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 10th January	Friesland	February 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th January)	Pres. Coolidge	February 20.
Amoy	Sirdhana	February 20.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	February 21.
Calcutta and Straits	General Sherman	February 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Talma	February 21.
Japan	Tatsuma Maru	February 21.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th January and Parcels, 10th January	Arabia Maru	February 23.
	Comorin	February 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Friday.	
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Fri., Feb. 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 7th March)	President Jefferson	Fri., Feb. 17.
	Parcels	Fri., Feb. 17, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Fri., Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Fri., Feb. 17, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Ardent	Fri., Feb. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Tourane	Tehekam	Fri., Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suva Maru		Sat., Feb. 18.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles K. P. O.	(Due Marseilles, 19th March)	G. P. O.
Reg.		Fri., Feb. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Letters		Fri., Feb. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Lt. at Lobert Ho	Sat., Feb. 18, 9.20 a.m.
Amoy	Yingchow	Sat., Feb. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Feng Lee Mail Service."		Sat., Feb. 18.
	K. P. O.	
Reg.		Fri., Feb. 18, 3 p.m.
Letters		Fri., Feb. 18, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Feng Lee	Sat., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Feb. 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 19, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Feb. 20, 3 p.m.

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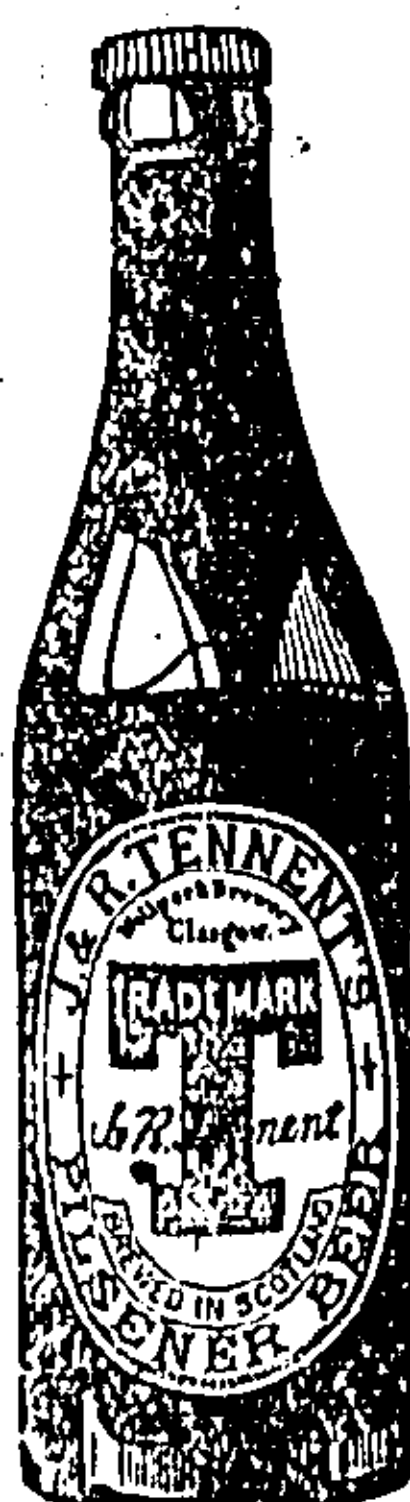
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STUDIO'S PLANS FOR YEAR

(By "Celluloid")

THE success achieved during 1932 by British films and the sale of several to American distributors, has encouraged leading British producers to embark on even more ambitious programmes for 1933. Studio extensions have been found necessary in some cases and mechanical and technical efficiency is now on a level with the best in Hollywood.

Gaumont-British opened a new studio at Shepherd's Bush recently and the output for 1932, 20 films, will be exceeded this year. Already 22 titles out of a scheduled programme of 40 feature films involving a capital expenditure of £1,250,000, have been scheduled in addition to at least 20 comedy shorts of two-reels.

The building up of stars will be Gaumont-British policy this year. They have realised the great commercial value of star exploitation, however much cinema critics may decry it, and have set aside a handy sum to aid them in their searches.

British International turned out 50 films during 1932, an average of a picture a week. Their coming policy will be even more flexible. They too are concentrating on building up star values and a reserve of writers to write original subjects. They consider these the next proven necessities.

CINEMA PROGRAMME

TO-DAY.

Central: "Thirteen Women."
Queen's: "Pack Up Your Troubles."
King's: "Hat Check Girl."
Oriental: "Polly of the Circus."
Star: "Night Court."
World: "Cuban Love Song."
Majestic: "Young America."
SUNDAY.
King's: "Six Hours to Live."
Queen's: "Fifty Million Frenchmen."
Central: "The Sweepstakes."
Star: "The Champ."
World: "When a Feller Needs a Friend."

Of British productions now that the mechanical and technical side has been brought up to the Hollywood level.

British and Dominion finished last year with a trading profit of over £57,000 and saw success come the way of most of its films including the sale of several to America.

Prominent in their programme for 1933 are two pictures from Jack Buchanan, two from Ralph Lynn, and two from Sydney Howard. In addition to *Bitter Sweet*, Noel Coward's famous operetta.

The chief new independent producing company, London Films Ltd., which began in 1932 with four films, announces that 18 pictures are scheduled for 1933. These will include *The Girl from Marnie*, *Cousin's Opinion*, *Cash and Wings Over Jungle*. Two films will have as leading lady Miss Elizabeth Bergner, the German star.

IF IT is screened here, *Cash* will have some local interest for its big cast includes many favourites headed by Wendy Barry, daughter of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Hongkong K.C. Although she has appeared in several films, Miss Barry has not been seen here on the celluloid yet. This is her biggest role to date, supported by Robert Donat, Clifford Heatherly, Edmund Gwenn, Frank Cochran and Laurence Grossmith. It is a



ONE of the scenes in the Laurel and Hardy film, "Pack Up Your Troubles," having a return run at the Queen's.

satire on big business, with the popular Julian Rose, Jewish comedian, in the leading male role.

WHEN branching out into the realms of fantasy, cinema directors generally seize the opportunity to treat it from the "art" point of view, and William Dieterle, who held the megaphone for *Six Hours to Live*, due at the King's on Sunday, has used many tricks to make it truly awe-inspiring. Like *Just Imagine* and *Frankenstein*, a dead body is brought to life, and there are those eerie shots of whirling, spitting contraptions that shoot waves of electricity in every direction like so many arms of an incandescent octopus.

It is Warner Baxter who is thus resurrected, and Baxter admirers will find no fault with the choice. He is more emotional than usual, however, and an unsentimental player like Warren William or Walter Huston might have made the part different.

To hold the feminine attraction there is Miriam Jordan, the latest "Fox" discovery. An English artist, she came to America for the stage, and like so many other "discoveries" was snatched up by Hollywood.

Six hours to Live was taken from a book, aptly named *Aut. Wiedersehen*, in view of the plot: Baxter is resurrected for six hours only.

ALTHOUGH *Oh Sailor Beware!* threatened to be the last film that Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson would turn out, they are back again, by courtesy of Warner Brothers, in *Fifty Million Frenchmen* which the Queen's will begin on Sunday.

Typically trans-Pacific in its brand, the humour dispensed by the boisterous pair is from a different mould to that of Wheeler and Woolsey and other American clowns, more slapstick and less wisecrack, but good of its type. It's all in technique.

THE plot of *Hat Check Girl*, at the King's is the old, old story of an affluent young man's infatuation for a poor but virtuous maiden. Sally Eilers supports her widowed mamma and work-shy brother with what she earns as a cloak-room attendant. Off duty she attends fashionable parties. She sleeps one of them off in a strange bedroom.

Ben Lyon meets her in equivocal circumstances and behaves like a Bayard, but the course of their true love is disturbed by Sally's rascally employer, an outside Latin, who wants her to sell bootleg liquor. Monroe Owsley, a scandal-mongering journalist, also makes himself objectionable, but collects a fatal wound before he is able to part the young couple. To round off the series of backneyed situations Ben is accused of the crime, and the real culprit is only unearthed in the nick of time. The acting is worthy of a better plot.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 1,080,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports—Despite favourable news including increased building operations, better steel situation, sharply improved electricity output, firm silver and steady grains, the stock market was irregular absorbing fairly heavy selling during the first half of the session, then rallied due to short covering and remained dull until the close. The Roosevelt episode apparently did not affect the market. Banks reopened throughout Michigan and were prepared to pay 5% on deposits. The Union Guardian, however, and sixty others mainly in small cities and towns remained closed.

Down-Jones Averages: Feb. 16. Feb. 15. Feb. 14.
30 Industrials... 60.71 55.49
20 Rails... 27.38 26.33
20 Utilities... 23.97 23.50
40 Bonds... 76.69 76.12

American Can... 50% 50%
American Smelting... 12% 12%
American Tel. & Tel... 100% 100%
American Tobacco... 52% 53%

Anacosta Copper... 6% 6%
Bethlehem Steel... 13% 13%
Borden Company... 21% 20%
Canadian Pacific... 9% 9%

Chase National Bank... 31% 30%
Chrysler... 11% 11%
Consolidated Gas of New York... 48% 48%
Drugs Inc... 34% 34%
Du Pont de Nemours... 35% 35%
Eastman Kodak... 54% 52%

Electric Bond & Share... 14% 14%
General Electric... 13% 13%
General Foods... 23% 23%
General Motors... 12% 12%
General Railway Signal... 19% 18%

Gillette Safety Razor... 15% 15%
Goodrich Tire & Rubber... 11% 11%
International Harvester... 17% 16%
International Nickel... 7% 7%
International Tel. & Tel... 6% 6%

Light & Myers... 51% 50%
Loew's Inc... 14% 14%
Montgomery Ward... 11% 11%
National City Bank... 38% 39%

Pacific Gas & Electric... 28% 27%
Packard Motors... 2% 2%
Pennsylvania Railroad... 16% 16%
Radio Corporation... 4% 4%
Reynolds Tobacco... 28% 28%

Scars Roebuck... 10% 10%
Shaw-Walker... 4% 4%
Socoy... 7% 6%
Standard Oil Co. of N.J... 25% 24%

Texas Corporation... 12% 12%
Union Carbide & Carbon... 23% 22%
Union Pacific... 72% 70%

United Aircraft & Trans... 22% 21%
U.S. Rubber... 3% 4%
U.S. Steel... 26% 26%
Woolworth... 31% 30%

21 YEARS AGO
Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Feb. 17th, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.7/16d.

It was announced that H.E. Sir Frederick Lugard, Governor of the Colony, was being transferred to Nigeria, and would be succeeded by Sir Henry May.

Mr. J. H. Taggart was appointed Manager of the Hongkong Hotel.

The death took place at the Peak Hospital of Miss Maud Kennedy, a niece of Mr. Kennedy, of the Horse repository.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1,770 n.
H.K. Bank, \$1,120 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,375 n.
Union Ins., \$570 n.
China Underwriters, \$240 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,150 n.
International Assoc., Tls. 4.15 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$30 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Indo-China (Dof.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$43 1/2 n.
Union Waterworks, \$20 1/2 n.

Mining.
Bonguet's, \$17 1/2 n.
Kailans, 22/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shal Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shal Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Bonguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.40 n.
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$7.55 b.
Hotels (new), \$7.30 n.
H.K. Lands, \$75 1/2 n.
Shal, Lands, Tls. 25 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 1.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.
Eyo Cottons, Tls. 13.40 b.
Shal Cottons, Tls. 71 n.
Zoonz Sings, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$21.50 n. X. Div.
Peak Tram (old), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 n.
Yau-mai Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yau-mai Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.
China Light (old), \$11 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric \$78 n.
Macao Electric \$24.65 b.
Sundakun Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$27 1/2 n.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$29 b.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Dor. A. Winsa, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.50 b.
Lano Crawford's, \$5.40 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres Tls. 5 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$10 n.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKETS VERY UNSETTLED

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market generally remains very unsettled, business being limited.

Feb. 16. Feb. 15.

Chinese Bonds
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £ 96 1/4 £ 94
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 70 £ 68
5% Loan 1908 £ 40 £ 37
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 70 £ 69
5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 98 £ 96
5% Shal-Nanking Ry. £ 38-43 £ 35-40
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5% Hukwang Ry. £ 21-25 £ 18-24
5% Lung Tsing U. Hal. Ry. 1913 £ 12-16 £ 12-10

Foreign Bonds
German 7% International Loan 1924 £ 92/- £ 88/0
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 56 1/4 £ 64
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 64 £ 62
Associated Elec. Industries £ 17/9 £ 17/9
Brit. Amer. Tob. £ 100/- £ 90/10 1/2
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Burma Corp. £ 10/3 £ 10/1 1/4
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Pekin Syndicate £ 1/9 £ 1/9
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Anglo-Persian Oil £ 38 1/4 £ 37/6
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Geneva... 17.80
Berlin... 14.44
Helsingfors... 226
Oslo... 19.55
Athens... 600
Milan... 67 1/2
Buenos Aires... 41 1/2
Shanghai... 1/7.13/16
New York... 3.43 1/2
Amsterdam... 8.55
Vienna... 30 1/2
Prague... 116 1/2
Madrid... 41.25/32
Bucharest... 580
Hongkong... 1/3 1/4
Brussels... 24.61 1/2
Stockholm... 18.85
Copenhagen... 22.45
Lisbon... 110
Rio... 5 1/2
Bombay... 1/6.5/32
Yokohama... 1/2 1/2
Montevideo... 33
Montreal... 4.08 1/4
War Loan... 99 1/2
Belgrade... 255
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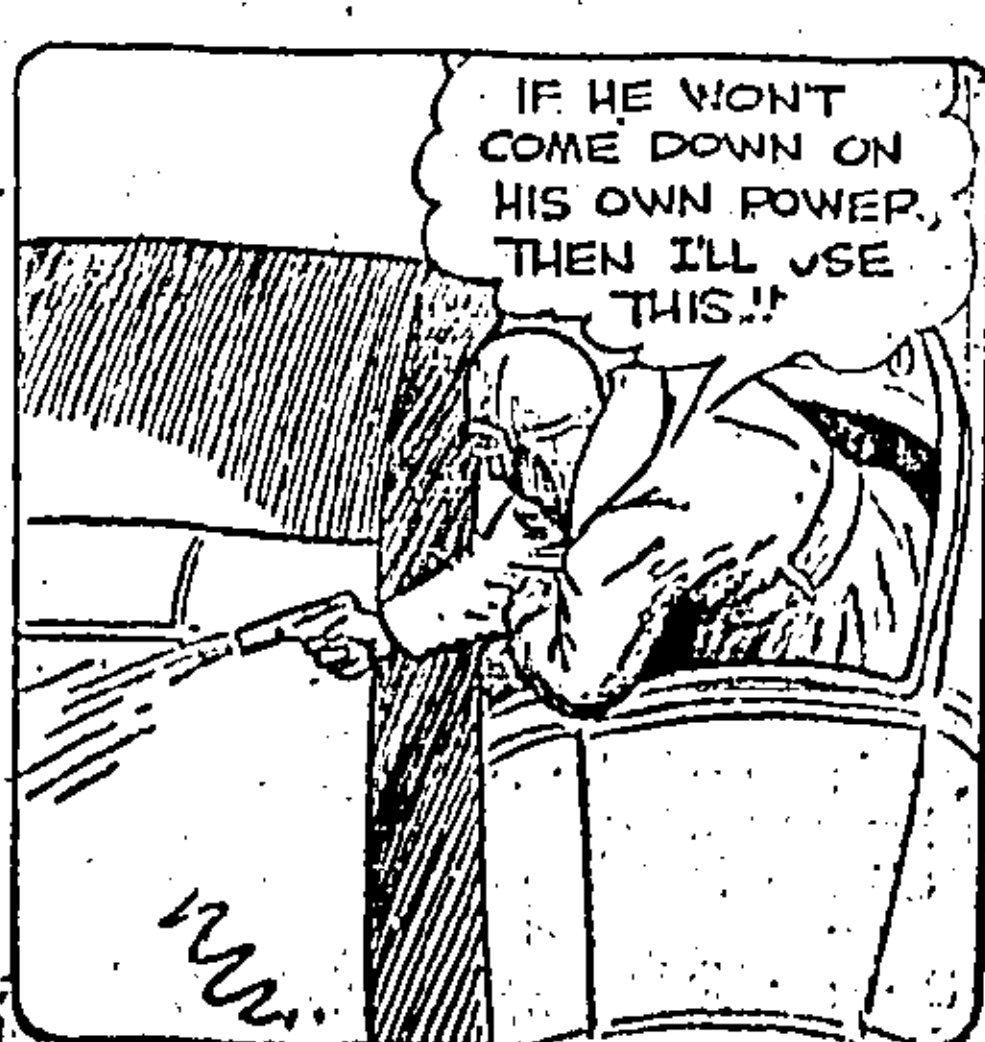
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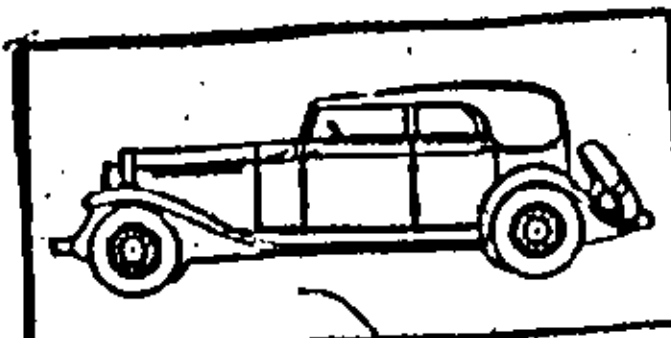
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Studebaker dealers enjoyed a
bigger slice of it.

That's what usually happens—
as you may or may not have
realized. When things sag for
the whole industry, they sag a
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Take a look at the sale figures
of the past two years—1931 and
1932—and you will see that Stude-
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1933.

DON'T BLAME THE LEAGUE!

In these days, when there is
so much misinformed criticism
of the League of Nations, it is
well that occasion should be
taken, as by Sir John Simon in his
speech at Manchester, to bring
the critics back to realities.
The League, said Sir John, is not
a super-State exercising physical
compulsion over its members: it
is an international organisation
which seeks to substitute co-
operation for force, and concilia-
tion for conflict. In effect,
criticism of the League means
criticism of the nations which
comprise it. The root of the
trouble is disinclination on the
part of some nations, well illus-
trated in the Sino-Japanese
dispute, to live up to the prin-
ciples for which the League
stands. Once this becomes ap-
parent, of course, it is the
business of the States compris-
ing the League to endeavour to
secure a settlement: it has no
power at its disposal with which
to enforce its decisions, although
it is true that provision is made
in the Covenant for mutual ac-
tion when all other efforts fail.
Obviously, however, the ap-
plication of sanctions would be
regarded as a last resort. Im-
punity over the Far Eastern
deadlock has undoubtedly caused
criticism of the League to in-
crease latterly. The critics talk
of the League's congenital weak-
ness, and even go so far as to ac-
cuse it of adding malignancy to
its impotence. But these criti-
cisms are either the outcome
of ignorance or else of political
passion. The League is nothing
but an assembly of national
Governments. As M. Politis,
the President of the Assembly,
declared last October, it is but
the mirror of the world in which
every aspect of life is reflected,
but in which the darkest aspects
are most clearly seen. But it
has the inestimable merit of
creating a diplomatic atmosphere
propitious to negotiations and it
offers to Governments a series
of procedure by the help of
which, with goodwill on both
sides, agreement can be attained.
But it cannot be too strongly
stressed that the success of the
League must be in precise ratio
to the measure of support given
to its principles by its members.
Nor must it be forgotten that
when dealing with problems in-

volving great cleavages of opin-
ion and interests, quick results
cannot be expected. When, as
in the case of the Far Eastern
crisis, the basic principles on
which the League functions are
in dispute, there should be no
difficulty in comprehending the
causes of delay. These are
points which need to be kept in
mind not only now, but all the
time. Only by remembering
them shall we have a true ap-
preciation of the situation.

Jehol

Manchukuo, alias the Japan-
ese, is intent on pushing out its
western boundaries into the
great bulk of Mongolia. Barga,
to the north, a territory lying
between Outer Mongolia and Man-
churia, marked the first move.
Now Jehol (Inner Mongolia) is,
if the Japanese militarist plans
are fulfilled, to be added to the
new domain. This impending
expedition represents probably
the most important military
event in the Far East since the
guns went off outside Mukden
on September 18, 1931. It is
important because of its many-
sided challenges. Jehol is Mon-
golian only in its history and its
substratum of racial composi-
tion. But Mongolia has almost
ceased to be a political expres-
sion. Actually, Jehol is Chi-
nese territory. Since the ad-
vent of Manchukuo it has been
a base for Chinese guerrilla war-
fare against Manchukuo. Hence
the first reason for the Japan-
ese assault upon it. If they can
seal the passes through which
Chinese soldiery from the
Peking area have been filtering,
then Manchukuo, they think,
will find peace for reconstruc-
tion. What the Chinese re-
sponse to this fresh affront will
be is what Bismarck would have
called an imponderable. Jehol
is governed by a Chinese war
lord, old style, named Tang Yu-
lin, as independent as any satrap
can be, who, after oscillating
for months in his so-called al-
legiances, has decided to plump
for Chang Hauch-liang. Tang
might have gone Japanese but
for the fact that Chang held
out better promises for the
marketing of Jehol's profitable
crop of opium. So he has aided
and abetted Chang's guerrilla
warfare. No matter how Jehol
is run, however, it is Chinese
territory. And the proposed
raid upon it is exciting Chinese
nationalism. Now that neither
Geneva nor the hope of a direct
deal with Japan have yielded
their redress, Nanking and
Peking may be pushed along a
course of desperation.

The Problem of Air Forces

There is a general and vivid
recognition of the fact that,
whatever is done or left undone
in the matter of disarmament,
it is impossible to tolerate the
menace of aerial warfare. For
while other weapons can be held
to be military, and employable
chiefly, if not altogether,
against opposing forces, the
function of the aeroplane in
war is, primarily, anti-civilian.
By it the horrors of war are
vastly multiplied. The proudest
works of civilization can, it is
believed, be obliterated in a
night; and the first intimation
of war may be the destruction
of cities and their inhabitants.
Nor, in tackling this problem,
can any satisfactory distinction
be drawn between military avia-
tion and civil aviation. The pas-
senger aeroplane can, it has been
shown, speedily be converted
into the bombing plane. Quite
clearly, the magnificent progress
that has been made by man in
the conquest of the air must
be maintained. Nevertheless,
we are bound to consider ways
and means of preventing the
misuse of aerial machines. It
is proposed that there shall be
some form of international con-
trol. But nobody has yet fram-
ed a sound scheme which would
commend itself either to the
European or the American peo-
ples. No one is willing to as-
sign limits to the development
of aviation, and no one is will-
ing to allow it to be hampered
by regulations whose efficacy is
doubtful. A certain amount of
national rivalry in the air is
one of the conditions of progress,
and it is not easy to determine
by what method, if any, private
enterprise shall be subjected to
foreign control.

HOME-WORK PROBLEM By A SCHOOLMASTER

Two paragraphs in a recent
article on English schools pro-
blems, specially interested me.
They dealt with the problem of
the overworking of secondary
school children when they arrive
at the stage of preparing for their
Leaving Certificate examinations,
and ran thus:—
"It would not be true to say that
the standard of the examinations
is always too high for the average
child, but it is too high for the
amount of teaching time available
as the school calendar is now
arranged."

I believe that the whole pro-
blem would almost disappear if
the examinations were held before
the summer holidays.

Both paragraphs, to my mind,
invite criticism. Let us take the
second one first. The proposal to
postpone the written examina-
tions to the end of the summer is
altogether retrograde. It should
be clearly understood by all con-
cerned, including the parents of
pupils, just how the leaving cer-
tificate is awarded. The written
examination in March—commen-
cing on the 20th, by the way, and
not at the beginning of the month
—is only one part of the test. It
is difficult to get pupils to realise
that of equal importance is their
performance at the first term
examination, usually held in
November, and at the second term
examination, which must be held
at latest early in February. The
papers then written determine the
schedule marks in each subject,
and on these marks very great
stress is laid by the Education
Department. Candidates should
disabuse their minds of the idea
that their performance in March
is all that matters.

Again, in every subject there is
an oral examination—a most im-
portant part of the test for the
grant of the certificate. Every
consideration is given to border-
line cases when the inspector
comes to school to conduct the
oral examination. It cannot be
too clearly understood that a good
appearance at the oral examina-
tion, coupled with a reasonable
schedule mark, will go a long way
up for bad luck at the written
examination in March. After
years of experience I would put

the matter thus:—A candidate
will pass on a good written paper,
will fail on a very poor written
paper, but will not fail on a
moderate written paper, and may
even pass if the schedule mark
and the appearance under oral
examination warrant it.

Now this arrangement is surely
an excellent one, as it is in the
candidate's favour. In the bad
old days one passed or failed on
the written examination. Now
one's school record and one's
teacher's opinion count. It is
evident, of course, that the pos-
sponement of the written examina-
tion would upset all this consulta-
tion between the school and the
department.

There is also, in my opinion,
which I believe would be shared
by most teachers, a mistaken view
expressed in the former of the
two paragraphs quoted. The
leaving certificate examination as
it exists is on too high a standard
for the average pupil. It is a
matriculation examination, a
hurdle which must be taken by
those proceeding to the univer-
sity. It is all right for the acade-
mically minded, prospective
teachers, lawyers, doctors, journa-
lists and a few others. But these
are not average people. Do not
mistake me—I have no intention
of claiming superiority for them.
If you like they are freaks, they
are exceptional, and the leaving
certificate examination on the
whole suits them.

One other point should be borne
in mind. The leaving certificate
course is a six year's course, and
only exceptional pupils are ex-
pected to cover it in five years.

There is one aspect of this ques-
tion of over-pressure which as a
man I should hesitate to men-
tion, but I'll risk it. The greatest
obstacles in the way of reform
are women and girls. Not
mothers. Women teachers and
girl pupils. The pressure in
schools run by women is greater
than that in schools run by men.
So it is in classes taught by wo-
men. And girls suffer more than
boys in mixed schools. Why, you
ask? Women and girls are too
conscientious. When a man or a
boy feels tired he slacks off a bit.
Not so a woman or a girl.

"THOU SHALT NOT . . . !"

By Gwendoline Pitkin, the Well-known Writer.

Some people forget to make a
will; others haven't anything to
leave; yet, even they are more to
be admired than the wealthy man
who imposes all kinds of absurd
restrictions on those who inherit
his property.

This penalising of a wife so
that she may not remarry, or a
daughter so that she may marry
only the man approved of by a
certain relative, is nothing better
than a form of tyranny! It is in-
dulged in by people whose im-
agination is so stunted that they
can feel happiness only in the
knowledge that they still have the
power to dominate the lives of
others, even after death.

There are some who want to
rule the world, make a fortune,
scrape, stint themselves to this
end, and yet their bank balance
gives them not the slightest joy
and the world is not one jot the
better for their possessing it.
When they die they set forth a
number of rules which betray to
the utmost their mean, avenging
characters: it is all that can be
said for them.

The husband who insists that
his wife shall, on remarrying,
forfeit her share of his wealth,
didn't deserve to have a wife in
the beginning: it is an insult to
her intelligence! It suggests
narrow-minded prejudice, to-
gether with the conceit-infused
idea that he intends that she shall
mourn his loss for ever, without
seeing the consoling influence of
another man who might, con-
ceivably, bring her some degree of
happiness.

If, as it will be argued, the
husband wished to save his wife
from the designing clutches of
the unworthy who would marry
her for her money, he has only to
make some simple stipulation
whereby none other may benefit
save herself.

The father who would seek to
rule his daughter's life after his
death is showing a strangely
warped conception of her in-
dividuality; for in the process of
allowing others to interfere with
her choice of a husband he might,
while caring for her bodily needs,
nevertheless starve her soul.



"I wish I could remember if we went off and left the
waterfall running on our mountain estate."

The Very Idea!

THIS NECKING EVIL
By Edward "Carnara" Kelly.

Last Wednesday night we
witnessed the most disgraceful
display of necking we have ever
seen in Hongkong.

We are not wowsers or spoil
sports, and, in our quiet way, can
neck as well as anyone.

An one who is an expert
necker, we want you girls to
get that right. Any time you
feel fed up with your man,
just look us over.

But Wednesday night was dif-
ferent. Something went wrong
with the works, and there wasn't
a girl in the place. So they had
to use sailors as substitutes.

Anyone who goes in for necking
in public is asking for trouble.
But when two sailors go in for
necking they're asking for more
than trouble.

It happened at the Leo Theatre.
These big, able-bodied men clam-
bered through the ropes into a
sort of square, or boudoir, dressed
in pretty night-gowns, or kimono's,
and sat at opposite corners,
smiling bashfully at each other
while their amahs massaged them.

Then when a sort of high priest
outside the boudoir rang a bell,
they tripped into the centre, and,
falling on each other's shoulders,
whispered sweet nothings.

Unfortunately, the more in-
timate parts of their conversations
were drowned in the uproar from
the vulgar crowd surrounding the
ring, which was a pity, for we
could still do with some hints.

Then, just when everyone thought
that something was going to
happen, the bell would ring again,
or the high priest would inter-
pose, and the men would trip back to
their amahs.

Repeatedly, on Wednesday
night, we saw these big, able-
bodied men pitifully distracted by
the presence of this dignitary at
the precise moment when they
should have commenced showing
us the higher lights of necking.

For instance, never once did the
high priest allow the two con-
testants of kisses.

In one of the contests, two of
the actors gave a display of
married necking. Instead of fall-
ing on each other's shoulders, as
the other people did, they stood
off at a distance of two or three
feet, and proceeded to belt the
spinal cord out of each other.

The dignitary didn't interfere
with these two. Probably he was
a married man himself.

By the way, speaking of
Wednesday night's boxing, do you
know that Talcum powder is used
in business and manufacturing
purposes in more than fifty dif-
ferent ways?

TESTY CRICKET.

Seeing the enormous interest
that has been taken in the Test
matches, it is high time we got
out of the absurd habit of calling
cricket a game. It is, of course, a
solemn religious ceremony pecu-
liarly adapted to the tempera-
ment of the Englishman who takes
his pleasures sadly.

It was known to the ancient
Persians, and old Omar makes
several references to it in his
Rubaiyat, such as, "The ball no
question makes of eyes or nose,"
and "The worldly hope men set
their eyes upon turns ashes—"
How true that was yesterday.

But it was originated in Eng-
land by the Druids as a form of
sacrifice, the wicket being the
altar, in front of which the victim
stood while rocks were thrown at
him. As a concession he was
given a club to protect himself,
and was allowed to run.

The game was nearly as slow
then as now, and several of the
Celtic stone circles we see to-day
are undoubtedly ancient British
cricket matches still in progress,
the players having petrified
through standing still so long.
One of these days a Test match
will end in the same way.

By Saxon times Kings indulged
in it, and Ethelred was known as
the Unready because it took him
about as long to get to the wicket
as it does some players to-day.

During the reign of Edward III
the lower classes had got all
worked up over the political situa-
tion, and they turned to the game
in order to cure their insomnia.
It was first called "cricket" in
1550, the word being derived from
"crutch," many of the players be-
ing as old and decrepit then as
they are now. It was because a
cavalier called Oliver Cromwell a
low dog when he played the game
that we had the Civil War.

There have been many changes
in the ritual, all of which have
been resisted by somebody or
other. Thus the introduction of
over-arm bowling on June 10,
1884, caused serious riots, and
nearly brought about the defeat
of the Government. It made
matters too exciting, and kept the
spectators awake.

AERIAL CONTROL
PROBLEMU.S.A. CONSIDERS NOT
FEASIBLE

London, Feb. 16. When the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference today considered the British proposals for the abolition of military aviation and control of civil aviation, Captain Anthony Eden, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, maintained that unless air development was regulated it would "bring stark tragedy in its train". International control of civil aviation was necessary to make possible the abolition of aerial armaments and the removal of the air bombing menace.

The American delegate, Mr. Gibson, said his peculiar geographical position made the application of the proposal for control neither feasible nor desirable for the United States.

A Committee of 18 members has been appointed to draw up the questions of principle contained in the original proposal, and subsequent amendments.—*British Wireless.*

MACAO ASSAULT
SEQUELVICE-CONSUL ORDERED
TO PAY FINE

Macao, Feb. 16. On charges of assault against Chinese Maritime Customs officials, Mr. Fernando Rodrigues, Vice-Consul for Italy, was yesterday ordered to pay a fine of \$30 with the option of three months' imprisonment, by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Macao.

The defendant was accused of having assaulted Mr. Albert Pichon, Commissioner of Customs, on November 11th, and his assistant, Dr. H. J. de Garcia, on November 16th. The latter incident was stated to have occurred at 9 p.m. while Dr. Garcia was talking with his friend in the vicinity of the Victoria Cinema.

Mr. Luis Nolasco prosecuted, while the defending counsel was Mr. Adolfo Jorge.

Defendant admitted the assaults, but pleaded that they were the outcome of persecution and disrespect for his consular status when Customs officials searched his motor-car at the frontier station.

TRADE BARRIERS
DENOUNCEDSHIPPING CHAMBER'S
RESOLUTION

London, Feb. 16. The United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping to-day passed a resolution expressing itself in full accord with the policy of the Government in urging the forthcoming World Economic Conference to promote the re-establishment of world trade prosperity and urging the need of a final settlement of war debts and the restoration of international credit, the removal of all restrictions on international trade, including prohibitions, quotas and exchange restrictions, and all forms of discrimination, including subsidies, in the world freight market.

It also urged the removal or modification of protective tariffs and the taking of all such other steps as may help to restore the flow of international trade, based on exchange of commodities.—*British Wireless.*

NOTED SOLDIER'S
FUNERALMARKED BY UTMOST
SIMPLICITY

London, Feb. 16. In accordance with his expressed desire, Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, who rose from the ranks, was buried at Brookwood Cemetery to-day without military ceremonial. The same simplicity was observed at the memorial service held earlier at Westminster Abbey.

While each regiment in which Sir William served was represented at the service, no uniforms were worn. Lord Altonby represented the King, and the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester were also represented. Many Ministers and ex-Ministers, most of the surviving war-time leaders, together with Ambassadors and Ministers and Military Attaches from many countries, and representatives of the Dominions, were among the large congregation.—*British Wireless.*

GENEVA VERDICT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Committee must report to the Assembly which shall pronounce thereon. It is left to the Assembly to designate the membership of the Committee, but suggests that the Signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty, several members of the Committee of Nineteen should form the Committee of Negotiations and an invitation extended to the Soviet Government to become a member of this Committee.

Within a month after having been informed of the acceptance of the two parties, the Secretary-General shall take all suitable steps for the opening of negotiations.

NON RECOGNITION OF
MANCHUKUO.

The settlement which is recommended differs from a mere return to the status quo existing before September, 1931; it also precludes the maintenance and recognition of the present regime in Manchuria, such maintenance and recognition being incompatible with the fundamental principles of the existing international obligations and with the mood of understanding between China and Japan, on which peace in the Far East depends.

The Committee declares it is clear that in adopting the present Report members of the League ought to refrain, particularly as regards the present regime in Manchuria, from any act likely to prejudice the execution of the recommendations of the said Report, or delay their application. They will continue not to recognise this regime either in law or fact.

CONCERTED ACTION.

They intend to refrain in regard to the situation in Manchuria from any isolated action and to concert their action among themselves and, if possible, with the States concerned which are not members of the League, namely the United States and the Soviet Republic.

In order to facilitate as far as possible the establishment in the Far East of a situation in conformity with the conclusions presented in the present Report, the Secretary-General is instructed to communicate a copy of this Report to the States who are not members of the League, but who are Signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty or the Kellogg Pact, informing them of the Assembly's hopes that they will associate themselves with the views expressed in this Report and, if necessary, concert their action and their attitude with the members of the League.—*Reuter.*

THE FACTS ABOUT JEHO.

London, Feb. 16. The British Government should strongly recommend to the League the establishment of a fact-finding Commission regarding Jehol, declares a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the National Peace Council, which has been despatched to the Government and the British delegation at Geneva.—*Reuter.*

COTTON & WHEAT
LATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Cotton	Wheat
March	5.95-5.94	5.93-5.94
May	6.07-6.07	6.07-6.08
July	6.17-6.16	6.19-6.19
October	6.37-6.36	6.38-6.38
December	6.50-6.49	6.51-6.51
January	6.57-6.57	6.56-6.56
Spot	6.05	6.05
	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	47½	48½
July	48½	49½
September	49½	50½
October		50½

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

DISRAELI SUGGESTED A LIMBO FOR POLITICAL ECONOMISTS, TO WHICH THEIR EXHAUSTED ARGUMENTS AND EXPLORED FALLACIES MIGHT BE CONSIGNED AFTER SERVING THEIR TURN.

A Concert and Dramatic Entertainment will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday, February 20, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

A prize-giving concert will be held by the students of the Chung Nan College in the King's Theatre next Sunday, commencing at 10 a.m. Professor W. Brown is to distribute the prizes.

A most interesting survey of the origin, manufacture and use of building materials, ancient and modern, was contained in a paper read by Professor F. A. Richmond, at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong yesterday. The historical background of the subject was also impressively dealt with in an exploration of the principal examples of ancient architecture, the lecturer declaring that cement, such as we know it, was unknown to the ancients, who found a way of doing without it.

SELLING USED
STAMPSACCOUNTANT IN THE
DOCK

A charge of selling stamps on which the cancellation marks had been partially or wholly removed was brought against Wong Yim, accountant of the Cham Min Kee Postal Hong, of 39, Wing Lok Street, on his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Detective Inspector M. Murphy appeared for the police and asked for a week's formal remand.

The defendant was alleged to have sold 183 stamps of 30 cents face value, 234 stamps worth 60 cents, and 50 one dollar stamps, of the Chinese Government, on which the cancellation marks had been partially or wholly removed.

His Worship adjourned the case for one week, allowing the defendant bail in the sum of \$1,500.

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENTTo-morrow's Picture
Features

There will be many pictures of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement*.

Mr. Bernard Shaw will figure in two photographs—one in a group at Sir Robert Ho Tung's residence, and the other showing him delivering his much-discussed speech at the University.

Other pictures will include several taken at the Fanning Races, the teams taking part in the Lane, Crawford soccer match, a group of the Anzac Company I.K.V.D.C. which won the machine-gun competition, and a snapshot of members of the same Company carrying out rifle fire at the Peak range.

There will also be several interesting Peking pictures, including some showing exhibits being prepared for the World Fair at Chicago.

STOCK MARKET
FEATURESFAR EASTERN ISSUES
SLUMP

London, Feb. 16. The markets closed with some irregularity, but British funds left off firmer, with War Loan three and half per cent. at 99 5/16. The unsettled foreign situation continued to affect the market, Sino-Japanese stocks being flat, with further general losses of between one and four points. Japanese five and half per cent. Conversion Loan was quoted at 66.—*British Wireless.*

DOLLAR AGAIN
RISESMARKET STILL
UNCERTAIN

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3 1/8d. The market, however, is uncertain, with very little doing.

Silver is unchanged in London, where India was a small seller and China a small buyer on a steady market. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm, with business reported 1/16th above quoted rates.

New York reports silver up a quarter, with the market firm.

COO COO BAY TO
WIN DERBY

(Continued from Page 8.)

self, has seen the pony yet, so that I have not the slightest idea as to its ability, but I would advise punters to keep an eye on it, as it has a big reputation.

Benjolina seems to be a likely winner in the Metropolitan Plate for sub-grammes of other seasons. It has won every time during its last three or four starts and at the moment is in fine fettle. Cypris, ridden by Mr. Wong of Shanghai is another possibility, but Helvellyn is only just recovering from lameness which developed recently.

FAST PRACTICE.

The Sydney Malters' Plate is probably one of the hardest races to tip. City of Brisbane appears to be the pick of the latest shipment of Australia ponies, and with Mr. Butler up, may be expected to give a good account of itself. Look out for Baiton, which did an extremely fine gallop on Thursday of this week, covering six furlongs in 1 min. 30 secs. and finishing in 29 4/5 seconds.

I expect Mr. L. Dunbar will be sending one of his best ponies out in this event. He has Diana Bay, Liberty Bay and Sittin' Bull, but I do not know which of these three will represent the stable. Bag and Baggage is a danger, whilst three very much fancied entrants are Gay Crusader, Hetman and King's Justice.

HOT FAVOURITE.

Black Velvet is supposed to be a hot favourite for the Valley Stakes. It has been returning some good practice times and as it will be ridden by Mr. Li of Shanghai, the pony offers a sound bet. On the other hand there are Hey Tor, Jingle, and King Salmon, and many feel that from this trio will come the winner.

Trenbridge has an engagement in the Trial Plate, but it is doubtful whether it will accept. In any case there is Brechin, Charming Star, Cosack's Beauty and Jack, all of whom are capable of winning.

BAG AND BAGGAGE.

I feel that the winner of the China Stakes will come from the Dunbar Stable, Cyclamen Bay, Glencagles, Diana Bay and Liberty Bay are all entered and between them should find first place. The New Stables Stakes suggest Bag and Baggage as the possible winner, but there are others whose claims cannot be ignored, such as Don, and Gay Crusader. Gold Key, Hetman and King's Bounty may start here, but I feel that Bag and Baggage will win if started, with King's Bounty and Zadok occupying places.

ROOSEVELT TELLS OWN
STORY OF SHOOTING

(Continued from Page 1.)

a turnover of over a million shares.—*Reuter.*

ZINGARA'S DEFIANCE.

Miami Feb. 16. "I don't want anybody to help me. You're the judge. Do what you like!" defiantly shouted Zingara, when arraigned in the Criminal Court to-day on a charge of the attempted murder of Mr. Roosevelt.

Zingara was remanded until to-morrow. He will be given the best barrister available to defend him.

NOT AN ANARCHIST.

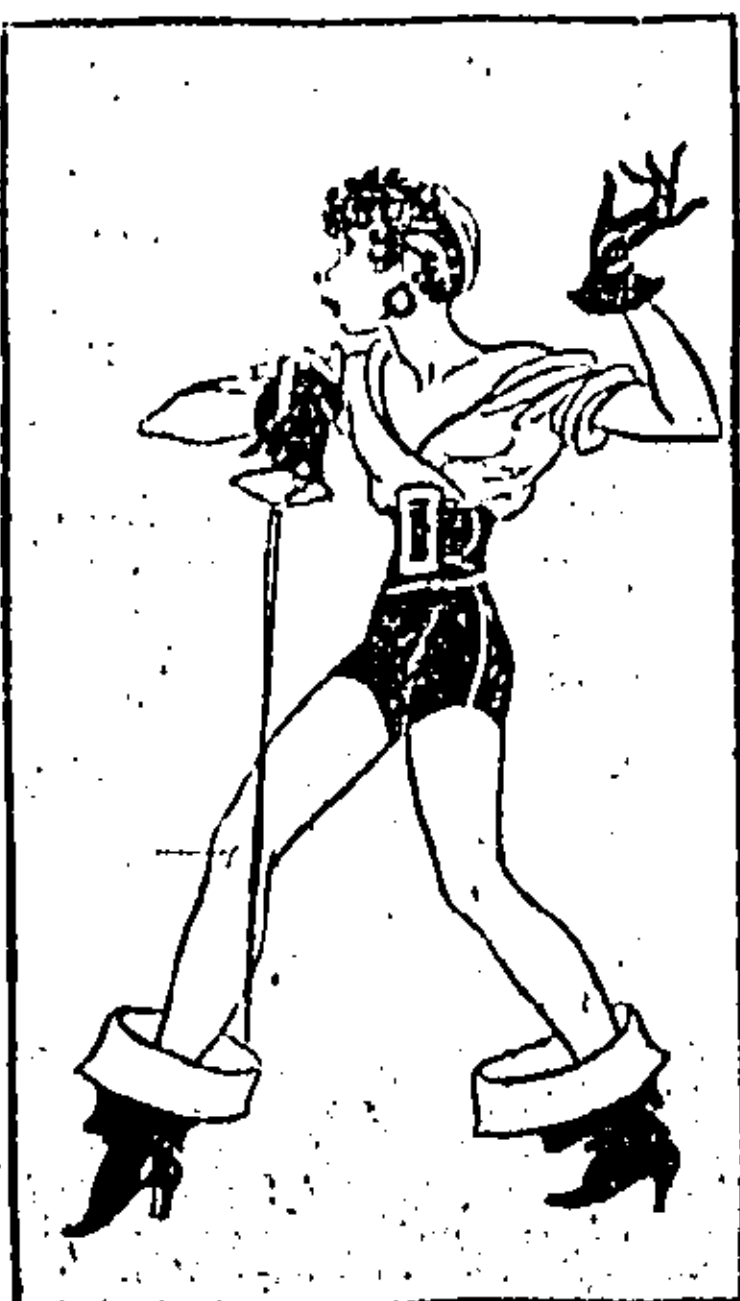
Zingara has evinced no interest in Communism and is not acquainted with the anarchist theory, according to Professor Moley, a close friend of President-Elect Roosevelt and his economic adviser, who questioned the assailant in his cell.

Mr. Roosevelt does not contemplate any change in his regular habits. He is surprised at the suggestion for curtailing the inaugural celebration and other public functions.—*Reuter.*

ENGLISH JOCKEY INJURED.

London, Feb. 17. L. L. Morris, son of Henry Morris, fell and broke his collarbone while riding at Newmarket yesterday.—*Reuter's Special.*

Bombay, Feb. 16. The India bank rate has been reduced to 3 1/4%.—*Reuter.*



Time was when leading a dual life led to a dual death.

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Court Symphony Orchestra. DX63.
Orpheus—Ballet (Gluck).
Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris). DX60.

7.18-7.30 p.m.

Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m.

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Sleepytime Down South.

Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. DB732.

Would You Take me Back Again?
Wo Two.

Layton and Johnstone. DB560.

Now That You're Gone.
Can't We Talk it Over.

Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. DB805.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.5-8.30 p.m. Band Selections.

Liebestraum (Liszt, arr. Somers).
Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).
Debby Somers Band. DB600.

The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom).
Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DX335.

Marche Slav (Tchailkowsky).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DX69.

8.30-10.5 p.m. Variety.

Song—Waltzes from Vienna—For We Love You Still.

Maria Burke (Soprano). DB920.

Animals on Parade.
The Who's Zoo at Whipsnade. DB990.

Organ Solo—Believe in You.
Reginald Foot. DB679.

Vocal Duet—My Constellation.
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB918.

Xylophone Solo—The Squirrel Dance.
Rudy Starita. DB145.

Song—To-day I Feel so Happy.
Renate Muller (Soprano). DB687.

Humorous Recital—The Laughing Policeman at the Zoo.
Charles Penrose, Kayo Connor and Peter Penrose. DB605.

Fox Trot—Gettin' Sentimental.
The New B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. CB431.

Chorus—Y'm Keepin' Company.
The Sunshine Boys. DB609.

Piano Solo—You Try Somebody Else.
Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. DB789.

Song—a) My Johnny was a Shoemaker (b) As I Was Going to Banbury.
Annette Blackwell (Soprano). DB607.

Organ Solo—Let's Put Out the Lights.
Sidney Torch. DB995.

Song—English Males.
Raymond Newell (Baritone). DB695.

Song—Waltzes from Vienna—Love and War.
Dennis Noble and Chorus. DB620.

Orchestral—The Temple of the Bells.
The Bohemians. DB950.

Organ Solo—When It's Night Time in Nevada.
Reginald Foot. DB679.

Humorous Duet—I Got the Potatoes, I Got the Tomatoes, But Somebody Else Has Got my Girl.
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB918.

Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Paper Dolls.
Rudy Starita. DB145.

Song—Just Because I Lost my Heart to You.
Renate Muller (Soprano). DB687.

Humorous Recital—At the Pantomime.
William McCulloch. DB657.

Fox Trot—By the Broom Tree.
The New B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. CB431.

Chorus—Take it From Me (I'm Taking to You).
The Sunshine Boys. DB609.

Piano Solo—Home.
Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. DB789.

Song—A Bold Young Farmer.
Annette Blackwell. DB607.

Organ Solo—Isn't it Romantic?
Sidney Torch. DB995.

Song—Red Rose.
Raymond Newell (Baritone). DB695.

10.5-10.28 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Viennese Nights—Selection (Romberg).
Regal Cinema Orchestra. DX208.

Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories (arr. Prentice).
Charles Prentice and His Orchestra. DX310.

The Blue Danube (Strauss).
The B. B. C. Wireless Chorus and Orchestra. DB991.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
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TAM YOC FONG'S PROGRESS IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

SPECIAL "TELEGRAPH" PICTURES OF



Foley and Judge, who met over 15 rounds for the heavyweight title of Hongkong on Wednesday are seen here in the middle of the ring each searching for an opening. Foley, who won on points is seen on the right. (Photo by J.C.M.G.)

NO EXCUSE FOR I.R.C. DEFEAT BY UNIVERSITY DUE TO BAD BATTING

INTERESTING LEAGUE POSITION

(By "The Stumper")

WITH the defeat of the Indian R.C. at Pokfulam last week, the vicissitudes are set with the name pretty problem. Who will win the Senior Shield now? As far as one can see, only three teams remain in the running, and I think one can safely assume that the Shield will adorn the walls of one of three clubs, the Indian R.C., the I.R.C., or the University, unless something sensational occurs later in the season.

IF the Indians had defeated the undergraduates—as they should have done and were expected to do—the Shield would have been a good one. Facing a miserable score of 80, they failed against the attack of Donald Anderson and "Tinker" Lee, and were all out ten runs short of this total. As one of their own players remarked to me after the game, "If we can't make 80, we don't deserve to win the Shield." This seems to be the general feeling in the Sookunpo camp at the present moment.

ALTHOUGH I have a high regard for the University side, I really don't think they are good enough to win the Shield, especially as Anderson has now left the Colony. With due respect to the other batsmen and bowlers of the side, I cannot help feeling that Anderson is their mainstay in both departments. It has been due more to him than anyone else that the undergraduates have now a 100 per cent. record in three League matches. They have yet to play the K. C. C. and the I.H.K.C.C., not to mention C. C. C. and the Army, and all these teams are good enough, on their day, to extend even the strongest sides in the Colony.

TO come back to the game itself. The Indians were jubilant after getting the undergraduates out for only 80. A gallant display by E. L. Gosano and D. K. Samy saved the University from a total collapse, the former making 21 and the other hitting out valiantly for 18. Towards the end of the innings, Samy hit Pereira for three, boundaries in succession and helped to take the score to 80. I notice the Indians put up 23 runs for the first wicket, but after that, it was just a procession to and from the pavilion. Bowling with a deceptive off-break, Anderson walked through the side, returning a final analysis of five for 18. Completely overshadowed by his teammate, "Tinker" Lee was nevertheless doing useful work at the other end, his leg trap snaring no fewer than five victims, for which he gave away 20 runs.

IT was an exciting game whilst it lasted. I am sure even the most optimistic supporter of the University side did not expect them to beat the champions, least of all when they were dismissed for only 80. Some people called it the glorious uncertainty of cricket, but I feel the Indians lost through downright bad batting, and many will endorse my remarks. I notice the defeat of the Indians has been described as "their first in three years." This is not correct because they were defeated by the Crutchevower C. C. at Happy Valley in 1931 after they had won the Shield.

IN the Second Division, the Indian R. C. Juniors avenged the defeat of their seniors by trouncing the University second string by 99 runs. M. P. Madar collected 69 for the Indians in his third appearance in League matches this season. He has been kept away for sometime through illness, and his return with his run-getting potentialities should give more confidence to the side as a whole. F. M. el Arcull too showed good form, taking six wickets for only 21 runs. For the undergraduates, young Eric Wood impressed with five wickets for 28.

AFTER a succession of drawn matches the Hongkong C. C.

registered their fourth victory of the season at the expense of the Royal Engineers and Signals. They knocked up the huge score of 205 and dismissed their opponents for 122. For an afternoon game, I thought C. E. Gahagan rather ran a risk by declaring no late. The Revere skipper paid the penalty of a late declaration against Civil Service C. C. who managed to force a draw to obtain their first point in seven matches.

THE best performance in local cricket for sometime was witnessed at the Indian R. C. last Sunday morning when, in a "Sunday League" match between the "Stolers" and the "Bhoras," young I. S. A. Curreen captured six of the latter's wickets for no run. His amazing figures were:

As many people know, a shield has been presented to the Indian R.C. by the "Cat Brand Stout" manufacturers, for whom Messrs. Harry Wickling are the local agents, for competition among teams composed of members of the Club. This competition has been a feature of the Club's activities for the past three years.

CAN R.A. HOLD NAVY?

IMPORTANT FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME DUE TO-MORROW

KOWLOON v CLUB LOCAL "DERBY"

(By "VERITAS").

THREE or four years ago the local football "Derby" between Kowloon and the Hongkong Club was regarded as the tit-bit of the season, but now, with both sides playing such disappointing football, much of the glamour of the matches has been lost.

The two clubs meet to-morrow for the second time this season, and as it is the only senior game of the

afternoon, there should be quite a big crowd at the Railway Ground, despite the rather dismal league records of both teams.

The Club are making one change from the side which so creditably drew with the Borderers in the Shield last week. Desmond Hynes returns to the side, and takes up the pivotal position. This means the exclusion of George Duncan from the right wing, Boyd going on the line to partner Watson, with Williams again at centre forward. The defence remains unaltered, but Skinner moves to right half.

KOWLOON'S ADVANTAGE

Kowloon have not played for several weeks past, their last match being against South China on December 31. Whether they can get together quickly after such a prolonged holiday is a question calling for some doubt, but they have at least the advantage of playing on their own pastures, and from what I recollect of the Club in the past, they have never been too successful playing near the railway lines.

PIECE DE RESISTANCE

Of course the sweetest of the week-end league programme is the Artillery and Navy clash

YEW MAN KIT FIRST BIG VICTIM

YOUNG VISITOR'S NEED OF STROKE EQUIPMENT

C.R.C. PLAYER CAUSES OWN DEFEAT WITH TOO MANY BLUNDERS

(By "VERITAS").

TAM Yoc-fong, challenger for the semi-final bracket in the lower half of the open tennis championship, overcame a big obstacle yesterday when he beat Yew Man-kit in the second round by the scores of 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

It was, in many respects a meritorious victory, and Tam indicated to those who were not familiar with his prowess, that he has a very good chance of reaching at

least the last four in the tournament. On the other hand Tam yesterday revealed one or two weaknesses, which, if not quickly eradicated, may effect his future prospects not a little.

Judging by yesterday's exhibition, and of other occasions on which I have seen him, Tam has at present only three strokes—service, forehand drive and backhand drive; all built on the top-spin principle.

INADEQUATE STROKES

These are extremely efficient, but I doubt very much if they will prove adequate against more powerful opponents than Yew. Yew Man-kit discovered this pucility of a player in his opponent, and made a bold bid to turn it to his own advantage. Unfortunately for him, Yew was a mixture of good, bad and indifferent, the two latter features dominating his game at vital points of the match.

As a matter of fact I attribute Tam's success to Yew's inconsistency. Yew was far brainer and his attack was always better conceived and exploited, but after making the required opening, the C.R.C. player fell down badly on his finishing shots, allowing Tam to get away with points to which he had no right.

Against a full blooded driver Tam excels, for his own ground strokes are sound enough to allow him to return anything that comes with interest. But when it comes to dealing with chop and cut shots, he experiences trying time, as was the case yesterday.

Tam will have to develop his secondary strokes to deal with half court

balls which have been "worked". Yesterday he tried to drive such balls from the middle court with top spin, and naturally either hit them out of the court, into the net, or returned simple ones for Yew to destroy.

Yew, however, became so flustered that he couldn't destroy them and thus ruined all his previous clever opening work.

Tam's baseline play was admirable, his strong forehand drive constantly disconcerting Yew, particularly when the latter went up to the net, as he persistently did. Here was another tactical error on Yew's part. Whilst on the baseline he always had Tam concerned about his heavily chopped balls, but as soon as he advanced to the net he made blunders upon blunders and gave the young Hanoi player innumerable points.

Incidentally where is Tam's net game? It was not seen yesterday, but he will find such a method of attack very necessary if he is to achieve the progress which he now promises.

FINE FIGHTER

Tam showed a great fighting spirit. Leading 4-2 in the first set, he had the mortification of losing it at 7-5, and of being in 4-2 in the second set. This would have been sufficient to daunt a number of aprils,



WINNER AND LOSER—M. W. Lo and Yew Man kit who respectively won and lost in the tennis championship yesterday.

especially as Yew was then at his best, but Tam responded gamely and his back to win a string of four games for the set.

Yew was obviously tiring at the end of this struggle and Tam went away to a 4-1 lead in the final set. Yew was playing with his head at this point, but failed to make good use of his opportunities, although he captured the sixth game.

NOT ETIQUETTE. Tam broke through his opponent's service rather luckily to lead 6-2, and then after the first point of the eighth game, Yew gave up trying apparently being annoyed by Tam taking it on his own shoulder to decide whether a shot was in or out.

In this respect Tam should endeavour to curb his anger. Yesterday there were two linesmen in addition to the umpire, but the winner persisted in telling the official whether the ball was good or out, and when he refused to take the ball in the last game he placed the umpire in a rather embarrassing position.

Tam will now meet "Lolly" Goldman and the match should be productive of unusually good tennis. The odds are slightly in favour of the Chinese, whose pacy drives may not only keep Goldman away from the net, but also break up his defence.

The veteran "Sammy" Green had a keen match with Wong Fuk-nam in the second round of the championship, losing by two sets to one. Wong was attacked with cramp in the third set, but carried on without a break and staged a plucky recovery, finally breaking through at the fourteenth game.

THE RESULTS

OPEN SINGLES (1ST ROUND).

M. W. Lo beat L. C. Earnshaw 6-2, 6-2.

OPEN SINGLES (2ND ROUND).

Tam Yoc-fong beat Yew Man-kit 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Wong Fuk-nam beat S. E. Green 6-2, 3-0, 8-6.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. J. Waite beat J. H. Mousley 6-1, 6-3.

R. H. Wild beat Clark 6-2, 7-5.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

OPEN SINGLES (2ND ROUND).

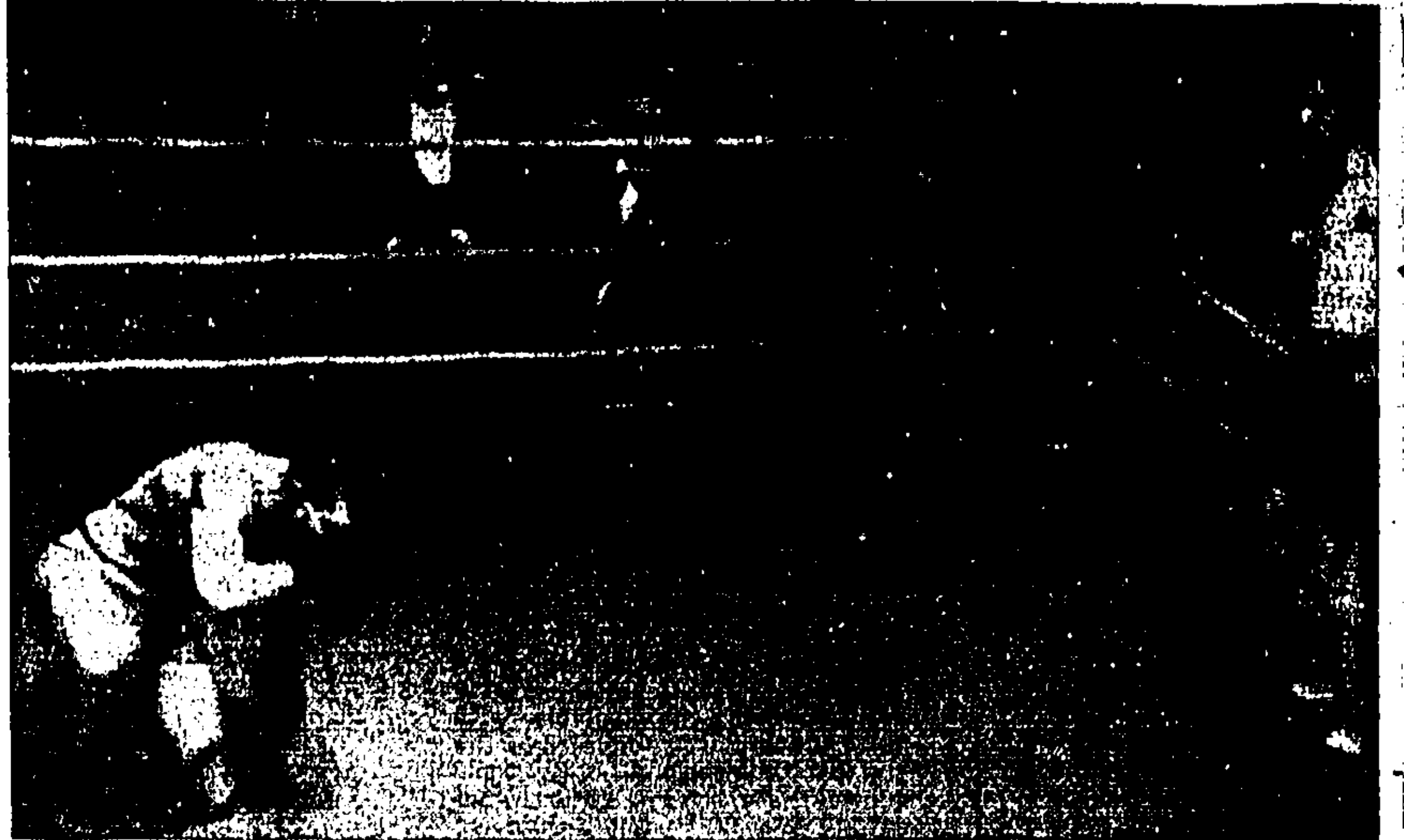
Lo Hui-ngok v Ha Ka-lau

Lo Hui-ngok v W. T. A.

OPEN DOUBLES (1ST ROUND).

Ng Kam-chuen & Choy Ping-fan v G. Lai and Tam Yoc-fong

—WEDNESDAY'S BOXING TOURNAMENT AT WANCHAI



A. B. Long, after he had taken a short count in the first round of his fight with A. B. Shreve on Wednesday. He is seen here rising from the board, with Shreve, who boxed brilliantly, standing by the rope. Long retired in the second round after he had his mouth split and his wrist broken. (Photo by J.C.M.G.)

COO COO BAY TO WIN THE DERBY

SPRING MEETING OPENS TO-MORROW AND PROMISES TO BE A BIG SUCCESS

REFLECTIONS ON FIRST DAY'S PROGRAMME

(By "Ringtail").

EVERYTHING is now set fair for the 1933

Spring race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, which opens to-morrow and continues throughout next week.

THE COURSE is in perfect condition, the entries are big, the nominees well up to standard in quality and fast times and keen racing are assured.

COO COO Bay and Trentbridge remain the two favourites for next Wednesday's classic, the Derby, with the former, tipped by our racing correspondent as the winner.

The track is in gorgeous condition, being nice and springy, and I fully expect to see the meeting yield some extra good times. The new piece of racing track which was taken in at the close of the first part of last season's racing, will be in use, its present appearance is a tribute to the splendid work of the Clerk of the Course, Mr. "Tam" Pearce.

The meeting will be graced by the presence of Mr. Gordon Mackie, President of the Hongkong Jockey Club, who has recently returned from England, but one genial and popular personality who will be missed is Mr. R. M. Dyer, who has for years been a stalwart and one of the leading authorities on racing in Hongkong.

Quite a number of ponies which had been entered for the meeting will not be able to start owing either to being lame or because in the owners' opinion they have no chance against the leading griffins of this year, and are therefore naturally being held over until next year.

I don't expect we shall see anything so good in the sub-griffins races this year as we had last, the latest consignment of griffins not being quite up to the standard of those of a year ago. Nevertheless the racing will not suffer any because of this and if anything should provide more excitement as there is nothing head and shoulders above the rest, so that the finishes should be close in most cases.

The Australian class of ponies this year are certainly much better than the previous bunches, and I have a mind to think that some of our Australian records will go by the board during the forthcoming meeting.

Mr. S. A. Sleep is again acting as starter, and in this connexion it will

not be out of place to mention that Mr. Sleep has given considerable satisfaction in carrying out these duties, and is very popular with all local riders.

ALTERED BARRIER. The barrier will be somewhat harder to get under this year, and we may expect to see some races held up owing to the obstreperous ponies breaking through the strands of the barrier which have been lowered.

The idea of lowering the barrier is to eliminate the possibility of ponies breaking away underneath it, and it will also keep the runners on the right side of the barrier before the start.

Not all the ponies which have been entered will be starting on Saturday, and it is rumoured that the two principal contestants of the meeting, Coo Coo Bay and Trentbridge will not appear before their engagement in the classic of the Spring meeting, the Derby.

COO COO FOR DERBY.

And in connexion with the Derby prospects I would like to say that I do not think there are many ponies fast enough to worry either of these two ponies, although I understand there will be a field of ten for the big race. This will make the Derby interesting, although I am certain the result will rest between Coo Coo Bay and Trentbridge.

My final vote is with Coo Coo Bay, with Trentbridge second. Forty-one entries have been received for the first race on Saturday, the Wong Nei Chong Stakes, and as I have indicated before it is rather a hard task to pick winners on the first day's racing as it is so difficult to obtain from owners information as to likely starters.

BLACK ROCK.

Black Rock looks a good candidate for this event, and with Mr. Liang up is sure to make a good show. Charming Fao is a good little pony, and although on the small side, is very fleet over the half mile distance. Mr. Leo Frost will ride Poverty Bay, and in this case I rather like the pony's chances.

The Old Course Plate finds Day-Light a likely contender and a reasonable and fair bet, particularly as the pony is in good "nick" at the moment. Pride of Tringiao will probably have Mr. Johnny Heard to guide it in which case it is worth watching, but I think Champagne Bay has too severe a handicap.

If Coo Coo Bay should accept in the Maiden Stakes it will probably run away with the race. If it refuses other good ponies to watch are Wayward Stag (Mr. Frost), The Cavalier, Eek, Charming Star and Cosack's Beauty.

THE MYSTERY PONY. Jack, a pony we have heard a lot about recently, also has an engagement here. Nobody, including my-

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FIXTURES AND TEAMS

FULL PROGRAMME OF WEEK-END SPORTS

FOOTBALL

League, Div. 1, ko. 415.

Kowloon v Club—Kowloon. Club:—Rodger: Martin & Strang: Skinner, Hynes and A. Duncan: Boyd, Watson, Williams, E. Strange and Fowler.

Kowloon:—Cook: Wells and Walker: Watkins, McKelvie, and Bliss: Eastman, Nelems, Hill, Blake and Dickford.

Sunday.

R.A. v Navy—Sookunpo. R.A.:—Comboy: Allen and Taylor: Collier, Pardoe and Harris: Wood, Rodgers, Gough, Moore and Seal.

South China v Police—Caroline Hill. Division 2, ko. 245.

Eastern v Taung Tsin—St. Joseph's. Navy v R.A.—Kowloon. R.A.:—Holmes: Leadbeater and Gibbons: Avery, Wroo and McDonald: Snool, Hardy, Hopkins, Barracough and Hill.

S.W.D. v Kowloon—Sookunpo. Kowloon:—Davis: White and Willis: Tillery, Benwell and Wood: Owen Davies, Webb, Staveley, Earthy and White.

Ewo v Chinese Athletic—Caroline Hill. Division 3.

D.A.S.C. v S. China—Chatham Rd. 2.45. St. Joseph's v University—St. Joseph's, 4.15.

Talkoo v Lincoln—Chinese, 4.15. Radio v Chinese—Revere, 4.15.

Junior Shield Replay.

S. China "A" v Lincoln—Caroline Hill, 4.15.

CRICKET.

League, Div. 2.

I.R.C. v Civil Service—Sookunpo. Civil Service:—F. J. Ling, F. H. Holdman, E. F. Buttress, W. H. Edmonds, J. F. McGowan, S. Randle, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strang, J. M. Wilson, and R. B. Wood.

FRIENDLIES.

K.C.C. v Volunteers—Sunday and Monday.

R.C.C.—F. Goodwin, E. C. Fletcher, E. F. Fincher, J. C. Lyl, A. T. Lay, G. C. Burnett, J. McInnes, F. S. W. Smith, N. A. E. Mackay, O. B. Raven, F. E. Lawrence, and C. I. Stapleton.

Radio:—U. B. Souza: Sheriff and Bowen: Bux, F. Elms and Markar: Hamib, G. Singh, Aycock, Lee and Tavares.

HOCKEY.

K.I.T.C. v R.A.O.C.—Caroline Hill. K.I.T.C.:—G. Singh: K. Singh and P. J. Naidu: K. Hussain, Atwa Singh and Pirdos Khan: J. Singh, Ahmad Khan, M. Shafi, M. Hassan and H. Singh. Reserves:—J. Jhurar and G. N. Khan.

Radio v St. Andrew's, Marine, Sunday. Radio:—Man Singh: Parduman Singh and J. B. Grewal: Jagreet Singh, M. H. Hassan and Mohinder Singh: Surjit Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Kalwant Singh and Attar Singh.

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"Hat Check Girl" Bringing a swift-moving romance of two very different worlds to the screen, "Hat Check Girl" is showing at the King's Theatre to-day with Sally Eilers and Ben Lyon in the leading roles. Miss Eilers portrays the title part, that of a hard-working young lady who handles the hats and wraps at a famous New York night club, and Lyon that of a young millionaire whose first meeting with her future fiancée is when he finds her asleep in his apartment. From this accidental beginning their acquaintance flowers rapidly, complicated by such events as her arrest on a false charge of selling liquor, a ride on the city sprinkling cart when their taxi breaks down, and a trip to the Andromedades during which Lyon proposes, and is accepted. The course of true love is suddenly halted, however, when Sally's ex-lover, Morore Owsley, appears at their engagement party and tells things he shouldn't tell. Subsequently Owsley is found dead in the apartment and suspicion naturally falls on Lyon's shoulders, with the police deciding that they have a clear-cut case against him. Sally's efforts in Lyon's behalf cause the boy's father to think she is only after publicity for herself, and matters become very tangled indeed, with a climax that is said to be one surprise after another. Directed by Sidney Lanfield, who made Miss Eilers' previous "Dance Team", this Fox Films offering is said to be a treat for picture-goers. The sparkling Ginger Rogers, who enacts the role of Miss Eilers' chum and fellow worker, supplies much of the comedy in the production, while the two principals are said to give brilliant performances in their well-suited parts. Arthur Tirtson, Noel Madison and Dewey Robinson also have important roles in the film.

"Six Hours to Live" Warner Baxter, popular screen star, is said to have the most powerful character role of his career in his latest Fox picture, "Six Hours to Live", which opens on Sunday at the King's Theatre. Adapted from the original story, "Auf Wiedersehen", by Gordon Morris and Morton Bartaux, this picture presents Baxter in the role of an international diplomat, standing firmly in the face of ruin and death, in defence of his country at a Disarmament Conference. The film marks the screen debut of Miriam Jordan, beautiful young English girl recently recruited from the Broadway stage. She is said to be generously endowed with that illusive charm which distinguishes the more successful stars, and this unusual vehicle will place her within the realm of stardom. John Boles has a featured role and figures very prominently in the denouement of the story.

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SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

Sheila Shayne! What a lovely name. Then Stanley remembered it was probably faked. They usually were. Nevertheless she was a lovely girl. Dick held his breath, watching Trevor's face. Was he going to say to Joe, "No, thank you, I guess the others will be all right?" Just because he had never heard of Sheila Shayne?

"Shayne," Joe continued, "she's a comer. You can't go wrong." Perhaps Trevor caught the expression on Dick's face. Trevor was skillful at mind reading. "Shayne? Sheila Shayne?" he said. "Never heard of her but that doesn't mean anything. Maybe we will some day. Let's talk to her."

(To Be Continued.)

Live, which opens on Sunday at the King's Theatre. Adapted from the original story, "Auf Wiedersehen", by Gordon Morris and Morton Bartaux, this picture presents Baxter in the role of an international diplomat, standing firmly in the face of ruin and death, in defence of his country at a Disarmament Conference. The film marks the screen debut of Miriam Jordan, beautiful young English girl recently recruited from the Broadway stage. She is said to be generously endowed with that illusive charm which distinguishes the more successful stars, and this unusual vehicle will place her within the realm of stardom. John Boles has a featured role and figures very prominently in the denouement of the story.

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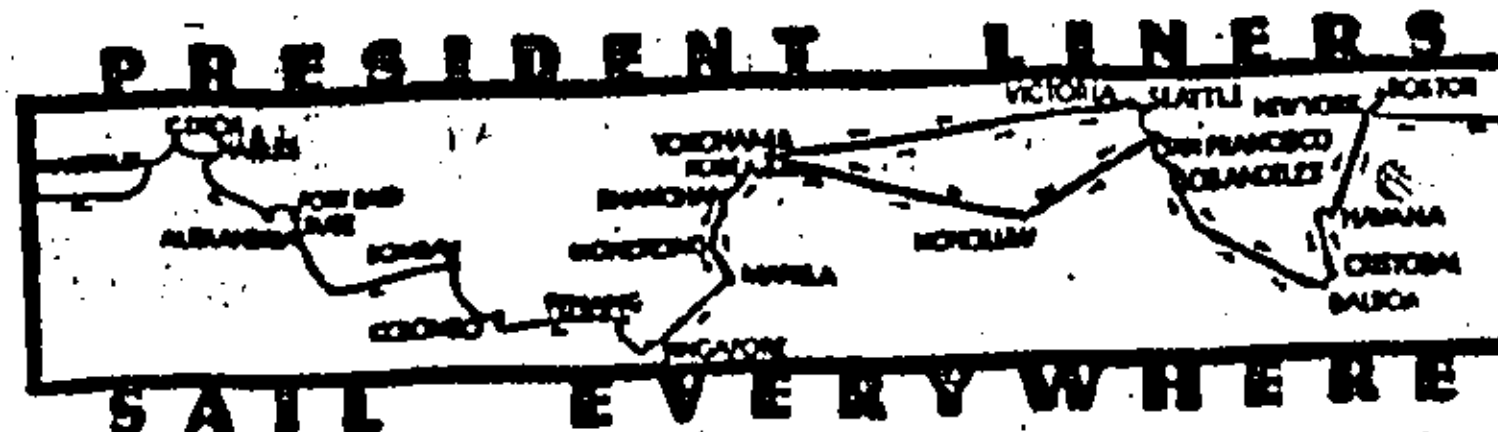
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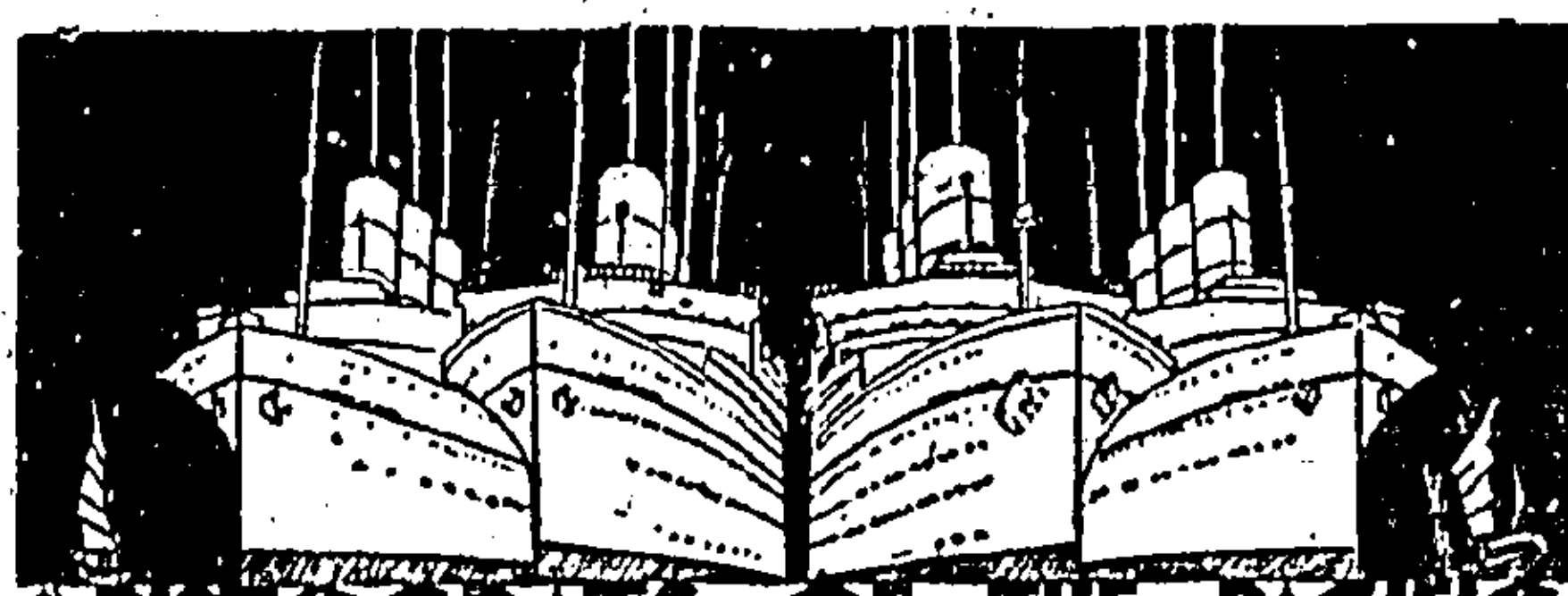
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Many games are lost at no trump due to the lack of planning on the part of the declarer. It is quite true that the natural procedure when playing a hand at no trump is to start in at once to establish your longest suit and the one that can be most quickly established. But there are exceptions to this rule, so before making your first play analyze the play of the hand from every angle.

For example, in the following hand it is necessary for the declarer to knock out the opponents' ace before making any attempt to establish his long suit.

♠ 7-3	♥ K-8	♦ A-J-9-5-3	♣ Q-10-6-3
♠ A-Q-J-10-6-4	♥ J-7-5-4	♦ K-8-6	♣ 7-5-4
♠ 7-4	♥ A-9-2	♦ A-K-9	♣ A-10-6-2
♠ A-9-2	♥ A-10-6-2	♦ Q-10-2	♣ K-J-8

The Bidding

South is the dealer and the proper opening bid is one no trump. Remember that in the one over one system of contract bidding, an original bid of one no trump in any position shows a very fine hand—one that generally has every suit stopped or, at least, no suit with a singleton or a weak doubleton.

In addition, it holds tenace positions that are apt to gain a trick by the opening lead. West should pass the one no trump, as he has a good suit with which to open an attack. North would respond with two diamonds. South should bid two no trump and North will carry the contract to three no trump.

The Play

West's opening lead is the queen of spades, which the declarer wins with the ace. Before playing to the next trick, the declarer must carefully study the hand. It looks as if the natural play is to start to set the diamond suit, but let us see what may happen if we do this. If the king of diamonds lies wrong a spade will be returned by East, and even though the declarer lays off once, his king will be knocked out on the second round.

Now declarer will have made two spade tricks, he can make four diamond tricks and two heart tricks, but he still needs a club trick to go game. As soon as he leads a club, West will get in and run off his three good spades and the declarer will have lost three spades, a club and a diamond.

Realizing this, the declarer should immediately knock out the opponent's ace of clubs by starting the club suit.

When West wins, he will return a spade. The declarer should lay off once and should win the second spade lead with his king.

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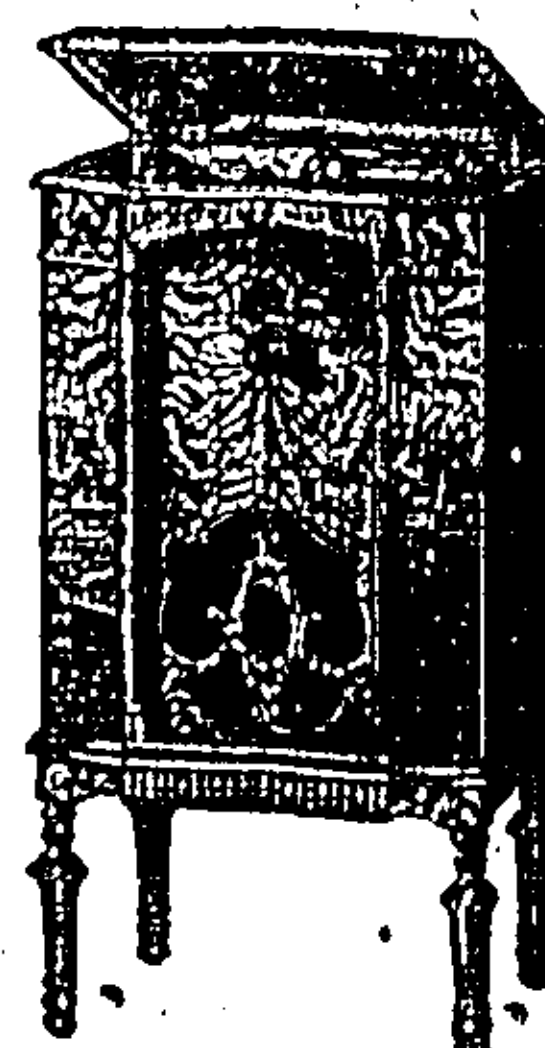
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GENEVA NEAR DECISION

ASSEMBLY TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Geneva, Feb. 15.
Invitations were issued to-day to members of the League Signatories to the Kellogg Pact and other members of the Committee of Nineteen regarding participation in the negotiating Committee which will eventually be associated with the Sino-Japanese negotiations, should these ever come about.

It was decided not to issue invitations immediately to the Soviet and the United States pending adoption of the Report and the acceptance of the recommendations by both parties.

There will be a lull in the proceedings at Geneva until February 21 when the Assembly meets.—*Reuter.*

Commons Statement.

London, Feb. 15.
In the House of Commons to-night, Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, formally announced the rejection by the Committee of Nineteen of the Japanese amendments to the draft resolution, and added that the drafting of the report under Paragraph Four of Article 15, therefore, has been pursued by the Committee, who will shortly submit the draft to the League Assembly.—*Reuter.*

In the Balance.

Tokyo, Feb. 16.
While the question of Japan's withdrawal from the League still hangs in the balance, there are indications that the majority of opinion both in the Foreign Of-

fice and Navy circles favours Japan's retention of membership. If possible, though the Assembly generally, appears to advocate withdrawal. If the Committee of Nineteen's recommendations.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Fears

Geneva, Feb. 16.
The Japanese Government cannot conceal its apprehension that an unrealistic theoretical decision by the Committee of Nineteen would make an extremely difficult task of restoring peace and tranquillity in the Far East, since such a course is bound to have serious repercussions on that part of the world.

This note of warning is at the conclusion of a long Japanese statement reviewing the negotiations with the League since the drafting of the December resolution. It emphasises throughout the Japanese willingness to uphold the League prestige, simultaneously safeguarding vital Japanese interests and speaks of the Committee of Nineteen's precipitate and unwarranted action in negotiations in the race for conciliatory Japanese action.—*Reuter.*

Reflection on British.

London, Feb. 16.
"When bloodshed recurs it will be a shameful reflection to the British public that Chinese and Japanese are killing each other with weapons supplied by Britain," says the *Daily Herald*, commenting on Mr. Runciman's arms exports statement. It urges an agreement on which the Powers, conferring to prohibit arms exports to Bolivia and Paraguay should be extended to China and Japan and other actual or potential belligerents.—*Reuter.*

Risk of War

London, Feb. 16.
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SMALLPOX SUSPECT

H.K. RUGBY PLAYER IN HOSPITAL

Shanghai, Feb. 16.
Private John Walters of the South Wales Borderers, and well-known rugby player in Hongkong, is in hospital, suspected of smallpox, and all arrangements for the visiting Borderers team have been thrown into confusion.

Walters was taken ill on board the transport *Neuralia* before arrival at Shanghai, but it was first thought to be only seasickness. Later smallpox was suspected and while Walters was taken to hospital, the remainder of the team was placed in quarantine. A smoking concert arranged for to-night was postponed and all further engagements have been cancelled.

The players will leave for Hongkong as soon as the quarantine is lifted.

Walters who was playing three-quarters in the Borderers team visiting Shanghai, is a prominent rugby player in Hongkong.—*Reuter's Special.*

don Marine Insurance market are paying attention to the Far Eastern situation in connection with protection against war risks, on voyages between China and Japan. The Insurance Companies' customary period of notice cancelling normal war risk cover, and its replacement at a higher premium by Lloyd's and the Marine Companies acting concertedly, is the probable procedure in the present situation, but as the usual 10-days notice is sufficiently long to involve the underwriters in serious risks, there is a movement afoot to shorten the period considerably.—*Reuter.*

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Entire Japanese Delegation Urges Withdrawal from League

ROOSEVELT TELLS OWN STORY OF SHOOTING

ASSAILANT SHOUTS DEFIANCE

EXTRA GUARDS IN FUTURE

New York, Feb. 16.

The whole country is seething with indignation at the dastardly attempt on the life of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt.

The authorities are taking the most elaborate precautions for the future and eight hundred police and detectives will be assigned to guard the President-Elect in New York.

Special precautions are being taken to guard other prominent political leaders in the next few days.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S VIEW.

Mrs. Roosevelt, however, emphatically declared that she would not ask for Secret Service guards for herself and her family.

"If they want to get you," she said, "they can. The only thing to do is just to go along and not think about such things more than is necessary."

A dramatic story of the attempted assassination was told by Mr. Roosevelt to newspapermen aboard the train from Miami to New York.

ROOSEVELT'S STORY.

The President-Elect said that just after he had passed a remark to Mr. Cermak, the seriously

CERMAK BULLETIN

Miami, Feb. 16.

Mr. Cermak's condition is very satisfactory. The pain is less severe and the Mayor is resting quietly, sleeping at intervals.—*Reuter*

WOUNDED MAYOR OF CHICAGO, HEARD WHAT HE THOUGHT TO BE FIRECRACKERS.

He looked round and saw Cermak and Mrs. Gill collapse. He stopped his car and took in Cermak. He put his arm round him (Continued on Page 7.)

FORGED NOTE SENSATION

CHARTERED BANK \$100 COUNTERFEITS

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Spurious \$100 Chartered Bank notes, counterfeiting the new issue, have appeared in Hongkong in the last few days. Many of them have been unsuspectingly accepted by Banks and Chinese money-changers. Although we have not seen any of these forgeries, it is learned from a good source that the spurious notes are an exceedingly clever imitation. As a precaution, it is understood, the checkers at the parliament stands of the Hongkong Jockey Club to-morrow, the first day of the annual race meeting, have been instructed not to accept Chartered Bank \$100 notes. Other banks are now refusing to accept \$100 Chartered Bank notes, or otherwise, owing



Our picture shows padded coats and other comforts made by voluntary workers in Peking, ready for despatch to the troops when fighting begins in Jehol. On left, women are shown making bandages, while inset is Madame Chang Hsueh-liang, who is at the head of the movement.

JAPAN WITHDRAWS FROM FRONTIER

FEARS CLASHES WITH SOVIET TROOPS

Harbin, Feb. 17.

The Japanese military command has issued orders for the withdrawal of all Japanese troops from frontier towns in order to eliminate the possibility of frontier clashes with the Soviet.—*Reuter*.

CEMENT CO. CLOSURE

DUE TO JAPANESE DUMPING

OVER-PRODUCTION RESULTS

As a direct result of the dumping of Japanese cement in Hongkong, the Green Island Cement Company's works at Hok Un has temporarily ceased operations, having been closed down yesterday morning.

Seen by representative of the *Telegraph* this morning, Mr. Allan Keith, Secretary of the Company, said the step had been taken owing to the lack of storage space, which in turn was due to a falling off in sales owing to the demand for cheap Japanese cement.

In order to counter the Japanese competition, said Mr. Keith, the Company is now selling its cement at \$2.90 per bag, compared with \$3.25 formerly, and \$5 per cask, as against the former price of \$5.25.

NEW ORDERS.

Mr. Keith added that as the result of this reduction in prices, the Company had secured plenty of new orders, and it was therefore anticipated that the suspension of operations would only be temporary. When existing stocks were worked off, the Company hoped to resume production.

SISTER SUSIE'S COUNTERPART

CHINESE WOMEN ORGANISE

COMFORTS FOR THE JEHOI TROOPS

Peking, Feb. 17.

Following the recent hostilities at Shanhaikwan, Chinese women in the North have organized themselves into working groups for sending medical supplies and trench comforts to the soldiers in the front lines.

Impetus has been given to this work by the expectation of fresh hostilities of Jehol before long. Japanese operations being expected before the end of this month. Accordingly many of the supplies are already being sent to the Jehol front, where the comforts are eagerly received on account of the freezing weather. Among these supplies are wadded jackets, fur gloves, fur hats, woolen socks, fur ear muffs, and foodstuffs, including large quantities of pickles, to which the Chinese soldier is very partial.

MADAME CHANG LEADS.

The movement for sending medical supplies and comforts to the front is under the leadership of Madame Chang Hsueh-liang, wife of the Young Marshal, head of the troops in North China.

Many working groups have already been formed in Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin and Hankow, are coming into line with similar organizations.

This rallying of China's women to the national crisis is not the least important outcome of recent events, providing as it does scenes reminiscent of the work done by their Western sisters during the great war.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell returned from Manila by the s.s. President Jefferson. Dr. Wagner, Consul for Germany in Canton, and Mrs. Wagner, were passengers by the same boat.

TRAGIC SEQUEL TO CANING

CHINESE SCHOOLBOY JUMPS OUT OF WINDOW

There was a tragic sequel yesterday to a caning administered to a pupil of a Chinese school in Mongkok when the lad committed suicide by jumping out of a window.

A report of the fatality was subsequently made to the police by one of the masters, Liu Tak-wo, who gave the boy's name as Wa Sau, aged eleven, of 994 Canton Road.

was caned by the master yesterday morning, at the request of his mother, for having absented himself from school the previous day.

At 10.40 a.m. yesterday he jumped out of one of the windows into the street and when picked up it was obvious that his injuries were serious. He was immediately rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, but died at 4 o'clock in

DOOM OF PROHIBITION APPEARS SEALED

RESOLUTION PASSES THE SENATE

Washington, Feb. 16.

The Senate to-day adopted a resolution in favour of the repeal of Prohibition.

The resolution now goes to the House of Representatives, after which it is expected it will be ratified as a special convention of the forty-eight States.

The resolution provides for the protection of dry States against importation of liquor from wet neighbours.—*Reuter*.

TREATY ATTACKED

JAPANESE TRADE COMPETITION

ISSUE AGAIN UP IN COMMONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By *Telegraph*, Copyright, *Telegraphic* Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, February 17, 8.35 a.m.)

London, Feb. 16.

The denunciation of the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement was again advocated in the House of Commons to-day.

The issue was raised by Mr. S. S. Hammersley, the member for Stockport, who argued that the agreement should be abrogated in consequence of unfair Japanese competition.

He urged that Japanese competition could not be effectively countered unless there were powers to discriminate against Japan.

Major Colville, the Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, replied that it was not the Government's policy to denounce a commercial treaty with any country unless the resulting advantages to British trade could be shown to outweigh the disadvantages.

He recalled that the Colonies, which were specially affected by Japanese competition, could free themselves from the Japanese Treaty independently by giving one year's notice. There was no necessity for denouncing the whole treaty, though the question was under careful consideration.—*Reuter*.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

RATIFICATIONS

Moscow, Feb. 16.

The Franco-Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression concluded in last November comes into force immediately as the instruments of ratification were exchanged yesterday by the Assistant Com-
mander for Foreign Affairs and the

CHINA READY FOR JEHOI WAR

MILITARY & FINANCIAL NEEDS MET

SOONG'S MISSION

PEKING, FEB. 17.

CHINA IS PREPARED FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES IN JEHOI, DECLARED MR. T. V. SOONG, IN AN INTERVIEW TO-DAY, ADDING THAT ALL THE MONEY NECESSARY TO COVER THE OPERATIONS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS HAS ALREADY BEEN RAISED.

The military authorities are waiting expectantly for the first blow, which may come at any time now, although it is supposed that Japan will first lodge her ultimatums with Chang Hsueh-liang.

News from Geneva indicates that the Japanese delegation, having examined the Committee of Nineteen's report and recommendations, has cabled Tokyo urging Japan's withdrawal from the League.—*Reuter*.

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In the House of Commons last night, Sir John Simon announced that unless or until the League Assembly adopts the Report of the Committee of Nineteen, the possibility of a settlement by conciliation still remains open. The Assembly is meeting on Tuesday to consider the Report.—*Reuter*.

INDICTMENT OF JAPAN'S ACTS

Geneva, Feb. 16.
After a private meeting of the whole of the Japanese delegation, the result of their deliberations was telegraphed to Tokyo.

It is learned that the delegation definitely counselled in favour of Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations.

FULL TEXT OF REPORT.

The full text of the Committee of Nine's Recommendations has been published and it differs very slightly in arrangement from earlier information. The text has been padded out by copious quotations.

The Recommendations declare, inter alia, that a solution of the conflict must be with the view of establishing lasting understanding between China and Japan, and conform with the conditions of the Lytton Commission of Enquiry. The Committee recommends the establishment in Manchuria, within a reasonable period of time, of an organisation under the sovereignty of, and compatible with, the administrative integrity of

China, providing a wide measure of autonomy, answering to legal conditions, and taking into account the rights and interests of Japan.

(Continued on Page 5.)

JEHOI ULTIMATUM QUESTIONS

NO NEWS OF ACTUAL ISSUE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 16.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. Mabane, the member for Huddersfield asked whether it was correctly reported that an ultimatum had been issued by Japan to China in connection with Jehol, and whether Sir John Simon could make a statement on the matter.

The Foreign Secretary said he had seen no report that an ultimatum had actually been issued, but he was informed that the Secretary of the Japanese Legation in Peking told newspapermen on Tuesday that the issue of ultimatum was contemplated.—*Reuter*.

NANLING SKIRMISH.

Peking, Feb. 17.

The Nanking Government will supply Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang with arms and ammunition as soon as the mobilisation order is announced by the Central Government.

Government circles believe that Nanking's announcement will be made when Mr. Soong returns to Nanking.

The situation at Nanking and Chaoyang on the Jehol frontier remains tense. Japanese troops, according to Chinese sources, attacked Nanling yesterday, but the advance was successfully resisted. The "Chinehow-Chaoyang" and Tachuan railway connections were stopped yesterday because of extensive Japanese troop movements.

KING'S TRIBUTE TO M.C.C. TEAM

CLOSELY FOLLOWED LAST MATCH

London, Feb. 16.
His Majesty the King has sent the following telegram to the President of the M.C.C.:
"An patron of the Marylebone Cricket Club, I wish you to convey to the team in Australia my warmest congratulations on their victory. I followed with the closest interest, the ups and downs of the last match"—*Reuter*.

COLONEL CHRISTIE GAOLED

BRILLIANT WAR RECORD

FROM PRIVATE TO BRIGADIER

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By *Telegraph*, Copyright, *Telegraphic* Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, February 17, 8.28 a.m.)

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

James Christie, alias Carmichael, was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment at the British Supreme Court yesterday on each of three counts of stealing furs and skins.

The sentences are to be served concurrently and at the end of the term he will be deported from China by order of the Court.

Christie was found guilty by the jury after a retirement of half an hour.

His downfall provokes a certain amount of sympathy on account of his war record. Christie is about fifty-eight years of age. He joined the Royal Marines as a private and had a brilliant record, rising through the ranks, gaining a commission and finally being appointed acting Brigadier-General.

Christie was convicted in Shanghai once before, in September 1925, on a charge of trafficking in arms and ammunition.—*Reuter*.

"CHINA HOUSE" IN LONDON

FORMAL OPENING TO-DAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 16.

"China House," in Gower Street, the new Chinese students' home in London, will be formally opened by the Master of Balliol, Dr. A. D. Lindsay to-morrow.

Mr. Su Chang, of the Chinese Legation, has been appointed Warden of the home, the completion of which has been rendered possible by the interest on the Boxer Indemnity Fund allotted to the Universities.

Officials, in a statement to *Reuter*, explained that the home is the result of a great effort on the part of all Chinese societies in England for many years.—*Reuter*.

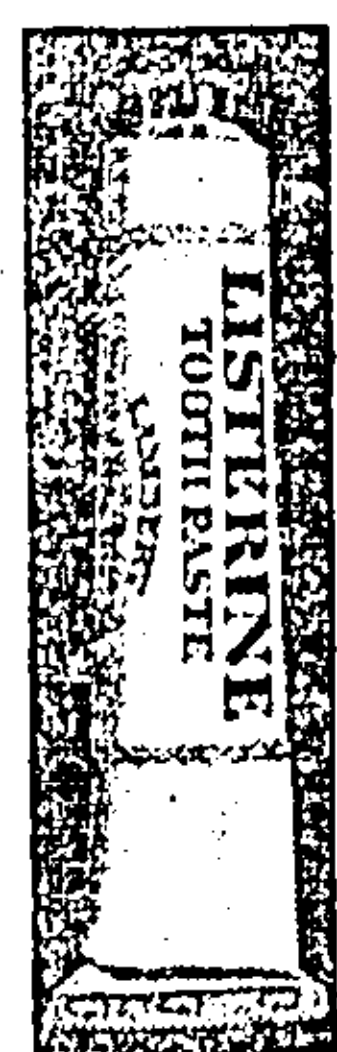
CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone over North China has increased slightly in intensity and a depression is moving eastward to the south of Japan. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

Sir Ely Kadoorie was a passenger by the Empress of Russia, which left



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2. Step forward with the right foot, placing it to the right, feet apart, as in the diagram.
3. Close the left up to the right, weight on the left. (This completes a quarter turn to the left.)
4. Right foot back, turning one quarter to the left, facing south wall.
5. Left foot alongside of right, weight on the left (feet apart).
6. Close right up to left foot, weight on right.
This turns your body one quarter to the left on the first and fourth beats. It takes six steps to make only one half a Waltz Turn. Repeat the entire movement of six counts, and that is a whole turn.
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Barbara, newly married, and rather anxious and fussed over her first bridge drive, is putting the finishing touches to the supper table and congratulating herself that she has ample time to dress when Chloe arrives. Barbara greets her with, to quote the Psalmist, fair words on her lips but curses in her heart.

"I changed at the office, dear," explains Chloe. "If I'd gone home first I should have landed here only just on time, and you know what I am."

Barbara does and wishes she wasn't! And the little maid, nervously eager to finish her odd jobs and change has to stop and get Chloe a cup of tea, while Barbara dresses hurriedly, hoping uncomfortably that Chloe's critical and unchecked gaze is not discovering too many flaws in her domestic menage.

One marvels that Chloe's fiancé, one of those who find it constitutionally difficult to be in time, was able to stay the pace during their year's engagement. He

proved his undoubted devotion by surviving it, and, by a super-human effort, managed on the wedding day to be at the church fifteen minutes before the appointed hour, only to find that Chloe, who hadn't enough sense of decency to avoid being early even on that occasion, was, with her hustled bridesmaids, there before him, making everyone uncomfortable by her presence.

All Chloe's fault. And instead of looking ashamed of herself she was so smugly virtuous that one longed to smack her!

And so it went on. Her maids following each other in quick succession, left because she expected them to rise with the lark.

Not So Easy to Control Children

I don't blame them. If the lark enjoys leaving his watery nest and rising and shaking his downy wing at daybreak, let him get on with it, so long as he doesn't mistake my window for the East and come shrieking "Awake! Awake!" If he did, and I could rouse myself, and were sufficiently agile to catch him, I should send him about his business with a flea in his ear. If he has one. My nest is dry and cosy, and why should I (or anyone else, for that matter, be they miscreant or maid) get up and mess about in an unadorned and sparsely populated world when all sensible people are asleep? Nowadays it simply isn't done.

Then when Chloe's children arrived and reached school age they were raked out of their beds, poor dears, and hurried off to school half an hour before it was necessary for them to leave home.

Her household law was like that of the Medes and Persians. You felt that you would give anything to see Chloe dawdle or to find that lunch was late.

My brother, once stayed there for a day or so with me.

He wiped his brow as we left the house. "Come early to avoid the crush!" he murmured. "Do your Christmas shopping in October! Take your summer holidays early this year! I mean to say, what? Can't think how the family stand the ghastly strain year in and year out."

"They don't—now."

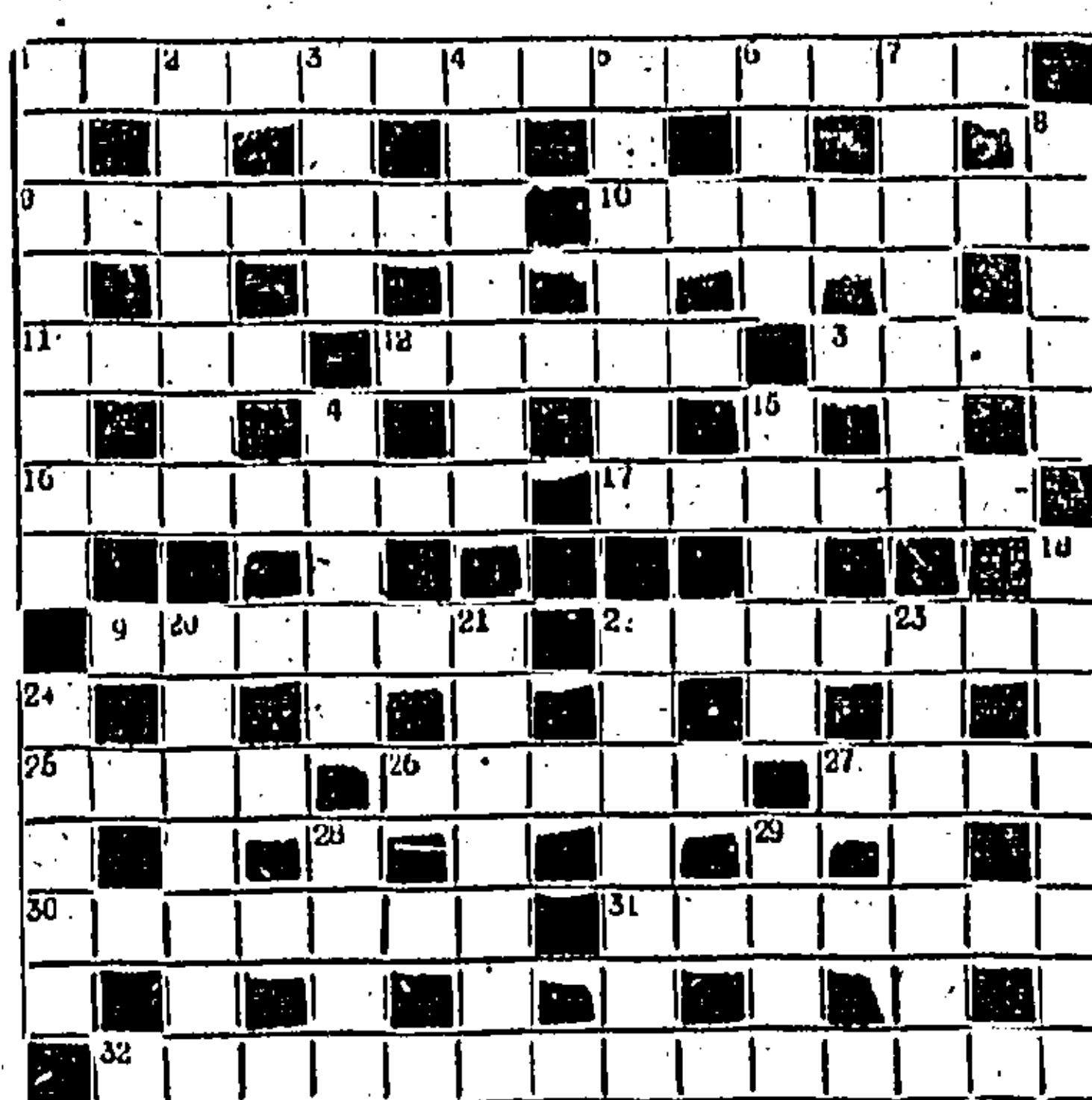
"I've never been late in my life," was always Chloe's boast, "and while I can prevent it my children shall not be."

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- Across
- 1 Famous inhabitant of a desert island whose father was a German (two words).
 - 9 These are unlikely to produce fat when short.
 - 10 Keeps its head above water in circumstances that would overwhelm any ordinary man.
 - 11 There are a dozen still on guard who have stood a strain that no one could believe (hidden).
 - 12 State of India: more friendly than not.
 - 13 Scottish river.
 - 16 Guilders.
 - 17 Deer—three letters would spell it accurately.
 - 19 Assurance on which no premium is payable.
 - 22 This is boiled in France.
 - 25 Hidden in Clue 11.
 - 26 A matter of interest faces us in both directions.
 - 27 Egg and...
 - 30 An observer who would be in Somerset with another tail.
 - 31 Giving someone else as an authority for mentioning a price.
 - 32 "Get down. Men lack" the recognition of a truth (anag.).
- Down
- 1 The end of the illness and the depression.
 - 2 Think in bed and get muddled.
 - 3 Hidden in Clue 11.
 - 4 There are many of them in one bed, which is, perhaps, why their rest is broken.
 - 5 Kindred.
 - 6 If the first letter be doubled look out for a letter in Herts.
 - 7 Free and easy for a casual.

- 8 Designs within the resources of anyone.
- 14 Get under and be vulgar.
 - 15 You require the whole range for this.
 - 18 "Your words...set quarrelling Upon the head of valour; which, indeed, is valour—" ("Timon of Athens").
 - 20 Easily moulded.
 - 21 Curse.
 - 22 There's nothing in the vessel and that's just what makes it no grotesque.
 - 23 Trella.
 - 24 Shade of a Crossword-Monger!
 - 28 Following at ten it sounds like a mark of civility, but we know it's only neglect.
 - 29 Hidden in Clue 11.

Yesterday's Solution.

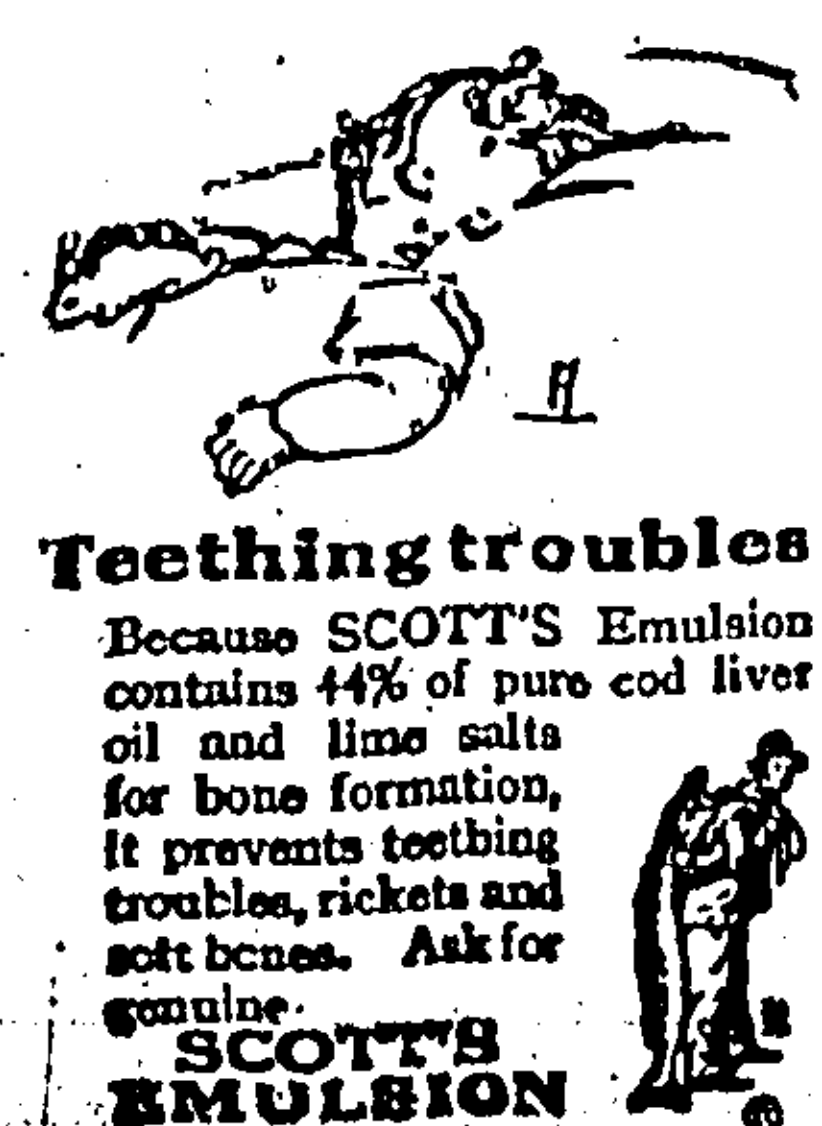
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, 1933, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an ordinary General Meeting of the Company. And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th day of February, 1933, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

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Hongkong 17th February, 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 25th February, to Saturday, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
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Hongkong, 10th February, 1933.

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9.36 A. H. Penn, V. R. Gordon.
9.40 F. A. Merry, J. H. McElroy.
9.44 P. Syme Thomson, A. D. Humphreys.
9.48 Comdr. Hole, D. W. Tratman.
9.52 C. E. Holmes, W. C. Clark.
9.56 G. B. G. Hull, O. E. C. Marton.
10.00 H. H. Mundy, D. Christie.
10.04 C. Jackson, F. C. Mudie.
10.08 G. Milne, D. Black.
10.12 C. Mycock, J. P. Sherry.
10.16 J. B. Ross, R. Young.
10.20 A. Ritchie, D. Forbes.
10.24 A. E. Lissaman, R. C. Law.
10.28 D. J. Mackie, G. W. Tolmie.
10.32 W. H. E. Thomas, H. C. Hopkins.
10.36 R. S. W. Paterson, S. C. Feltham.
10.40 J. F. Lawrie, L. A. Calcraft.
10.44 I. H. Geare, A. Leach.
10.48 H. J. Roberts, R. H. McBean.
10.52 H. N. Williamson, F. M. Ellis.
10.56 R. A. Rodgers, J. A. Shaw.
11.00 H. Spicer, P. S. Grant.
11.04 Col. Kenner, Major Paaken.
11.08 A. K. Mackenzie, D. S. Robb.
11.12 A. C. I. Bowker, A. P. Hall Thomson.
11.16 G. M. Bryden, R. R. Davies.
11.20 J. F. Robinson, H. T. Buxton.
11.24 T. S. Whyte Smith, A. B. Furves.
11.28 H. G. Wallington, C. W. F. Booker.
11.32 H. Hampton, E. D. Matthews.
11.36 N. K. Little John, C. W. Jeffries.
11.40 H. C. Gould, D. H. Blake.
New Course.
9.28 N. J. and Mrs. Perrin.
9.36 A. E. Gerondal, M. A. Cooper.
9.44 Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Shaw.
9.52 Miss Cousins, Mrs. McElroy.
10.00 T. A. Pearce, C. Cumming.
10.08 R. C. Webb, J. C. Dunbar.
10.16 Mrs. Syme Thomson, Mrs. Roberts.
10.24 Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Clark.
10.32 Mrs. Gerondal, Miss Hill.
10.40 H. H. Beddow, Mrs. Sherry.
Secretary, R.H.K.G.C.

COO COO BAY TO WIN DERBY

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self, has seen the pony yet, so that I have not the slightest idea as to its ability, but I would advise punters to keep an eye on it, as it has a big reputation.

Banjolina seems to be a likely winner in the Cosmopolitan Plate for sub-griffins of other seasons. It has won every time during its last three or four starts and at the moment is in fine fettle. Cyprus, ridden by Mr. Wong of Shanghai is another possibility, but Hevellyn is only just recovering from lameness which developed recently.

FAST PRACTICE.

The Sydney Maidens' Plate is probably one of the hardest races to tip. City of Brisbane appears to be the pick of the latest shipment of Australia ponies, and with Mr. Butler up, may be expected to give a good account of itself. Look out for Ration, which did an extremely fine gallop on Thursday of this week, covering six furlongs in 1 min. 30 secs. and finishing in 29 4-5 seconds.

I expect Mr. L. Dunbar will be sending one of his best ponies out in this event. He has Diana Bay, Liberty Bay and Sitting Bull, but I do not know which of these three will represent the stable. Bag and Baggage is a danger, whilst three very much fancied entrants are Gay Crusader, Hevellyn and King's Justice.

HOT FAVOURITE.

Black Velvet is supposed to be a hot favourite for the Valley Stakes. It has been returning some good practice times and as it will be ridden by Mr. Li of Shanghai, the pony offers a sound bet. On the other hand there are Hey Tor, Jingle, and King Salmon, and many feel that from this trio will come the winner.

Trentbridge has an engagement in the Trial Plate, but it is doubtful whether it will accept. In any case, there is Brechin, Charming Star, Cosack's Beauty and Jack, all of whom are capable of winning.

BAG AND BAGGAGE.

I feel that the winner of the China Stakes will come from the Dunbar Stable, Cyclamen Bay, Glengloes, Diana Bay and Liberty Bay are all entered and between them should find first place.

The New Stables Stakes suggest Bag and Baggage as the possible winner, but there are others whose claims cannot be ignored, such as Don, and Gay Crusader. Gold Key, Hevellyn and King's Bounty may start here, but I feel that Bag and Baggage will win if started, with King's Bounty and Zedko occupying places.

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BETTER AND BRIGHTER BRITISH FILMS

STUDIO'S PLANS FOR YEAR

(By "Celluloid")

THE success achieved during 1932 by British films and the sale of several to American distributors, has encouraged leading British producers to embark on even more ambitious programmes for 1933. Studio extensions have been found necessary in some cases and mechanical and technical efficiency is now on a level with the best in Hollywood.

Gaumont-British opened a new studio at Shepherd's Bush recently and the output for 1932, 20 films, will be exceeded this year. Already 22 titles out of a scheduled programme of 40 feature films involving a capital expenditure of £1,200,000 have been scheduled in addition to at least 20 comedy shorts of two-reels.

The building up of stars will be Gaumont-British policy this year. They have realised the great commercial value of star exploitation, however much cinema critics may decry it, and have set aside a handy sum to aid them in their searches.

British International turned out 50 films during 1932, an average of a picture a week. Their coming policy will be even more flexible. They too are concentrating on building up star values and a reserve of writers to write original subjects. They consider these the next proven necessities.

CINEMA PROGRAMME

TO-DAY.

Central: "Thirteen Women."
Queen's: "Pack Up Your Troubles."
King's: "Hat Check Girl."
Oriental: "Polly of the Circus."
Star: "Night Court."
World: "Cuban Love Song."
Majestic: "Young America."
SUNDAY.
King's: "Six Hours to Live."
Queen's: "Fifty Million Frenchmen."
Central: "Sweetstakes."
Star: "The Champ."
World: "When a Feller Needs a Friend."

of British productions now that the mechanical and technical side has been brought up to the Hollywood level.

British and Dominions finished last year with a trading profit of over £27,000 and saw success come the way of most of its films including the sale of several to America.

Prominent in their programme for 1933 are two pictures from Jack Buchanan, two from Ralph Lynn, and two from Sydney Howard, in addition to *Bitter Sweet*, Noel Coward's famous operetta.

The chief new independent producing company, London Films Ltd., which began in 1932 with four films, announces that 18 pictures are scheduled for 1933. These will include *The Girl from Moxim's*, *Counsel's Opinion*, *Cash and Wings Over Jungle*. Two films will have as leading lady Miss Elizabeth Bergner, the German star.

IF IT is screened here, *Cash* will have some local interest for its big cast includes many favourites headed by Wendy Barry, daughter of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Hongkong K.C. Although she has appeared in several films, Miss Barry has not been seen here on the celluloid yet. This is her biggest role to date, supported by Robert Donat, Clifford Heatherly, Edmund Gwenn, Frank Cochran and Laurence Grossmith. It is a



ONE of the scenes in the Laurel and Hardy film, "Pack Up Your Troubles," having a return run at the Queen's.

satire on big business, with the popular Julian Rose, Jewish comedian, in the leading male role.

WHEN branching out into the realms of fantasy, cinema directors generally seize the opportunity to treat it from the "art" point of view, and William Dieterle, who held the megaphone for *Six Hours to Live*, due at the King's on Sunday, has used many tricks to make it truly awe-inspiring. Like *Just Imagine* and *Frankenstein*, a dead body is brought to life, and there are those eerie shots of whirling, spitting contraptions that shoot waves of electricity in every direction like so many arms of an incandescent octopus.

It is Warner Baxter who is thus resurrected, and Baxter admirers will find no fault with the choice. He is more emotional than usual, however, and an unsentimental player like Warren William or Walter Huston might have made the part different.

To hold the feminine attraction there is Miriam Jordan, the latest "Fox" discovery. An English artist, she came to America for the stage, and like so many other "discoveries," was snatched up by Hollywood.

Six hours to Live was taken from a book, aptly named *Auf Wiedersehen*, in view of the plot: Baxter is resurrected for six hours only.

ALTHOUGH *Oh Sailor Bechaval* threatened to be the last film that Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson would turn out, they are back again, by courtesy of Warner Brothers, in *Fifty Million Frenchmen* which the Queen's will begin on Sunday.

Typically trans-Pacific in its brand, the humour dispensed by the bolshoi pair is from a different mould to that of Wheeler and Woolsey and other American clowns, more slapstick and less wisecrack, but good of its type. It's all in technicolour.

THE plot of *Hat Check Girl*, at the King's is the old, old story of an affluent young man's infatuation for a poor but virtuous maiden. Sally Eilers supports her widowed mamma and works as a cloak-room attendant. Off duty she attends fashionable parties. She sleeps one of them off in a strange bedroom.

Ben Lyon meets her in equivocal circumstances and behaves like a Bayard, but the course of their true love is disturbed by Sally's rascally employer, an outside Latin, who wants her to sell liquor. Monroe Owsley, a scandal-mongering journalist, also makes himself objectionable, but collects a fatal wound before he is able to part the young couple. To round off the series of honeyed situations Ben is accused of the crime, and the real culprit is only unearthed in the nick of time. The acting is worthy of a better plot.

GENEVA VERDICT

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JAPANESE TROOPS.

The Recommendations declare that as the presence of Japanese troops outside the Zone of the South Manchuria Railway is incompatible with the legal principles, which must be complied with in a settlement of the dispute, the Assembly recommends the evacuation of these troops. The first purpose of negotiation recommended hereinafter should be to organise this evacuation and determine its conditions, stages and time limit. The Assembly recommends the opening of negotiations between the two parties in accordance with the methods specified hereinafter. Each of the parties is invited to inform the Secretary-General of the League whether it accepts the settlement recommended by the Assembly, subject to the sole condition that the other party also accepts it.

The negotiations will take place with the assistance of a Committee established by the League Assembly. In case of difficulty, the Committee must report to the Assembly which shall pronounce thereon. It is left to the Assembly to designate the membership of the Committee, but suggests that the Signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty, several members of the Committee of Nineteen should form the Committee of Negotiations and an invitation extended to the Soviet Government to become a member of this Committee.

Within a month after having been informed of the acceptance of the two parties, the Secretary-General shall take all suitable steps for the opening of negotiations.

NON-RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO.

The settlement which is recommended differs from a mere return to the status quo existing before September, 1931; it also precludes the maintenance and recognition of the present regime in Manchuria, such maintenance and recognition being incompatible with the fundamental principles of the existing international obligations and with the mood of understanding between China and Japan, on which peace in the Far East depends.

The Committee declares it is clear that in adopting the present Report members of the League ought to refrain, particularly as regards the present regime in Manchuria, from any act likely to prejudice the execution of the said Report, or delay their application. They will continue not to recognise this regime either in law or fact.

CONCERTED ACTION.

They intend to refrain in regard to the situation in Manchuria from any isolated action and to concert their action among themselves and, if possible, with the States concerned which are not members of the League, namely the United States and the Soviet Republic.

In order to facilitate as far as possible the establishment in the Far East of a situation in conformity with the conclusions presented in the present Report, the Secretary-General is instructed to communicate a copy of this Report to the States who are not members of the League, but who are signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty or the Kellogg Pact, informing them of the Assembly's hopes that they will associate themselves with the views expressed in this Report and, if necessary, in concert their action and their attitude with the members of the League.—*Reuter*

THE FACTS ABOUT JEHO.

London, Feb. 16. The British Government should strongly recommend to the League the establishment of a fact-finding Commission regarding Jehol, declares a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the National Peace Council, which has been despatched to the Government and the British delegation at Geneva.—*Reuter*

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKETS VERY UNSETTLED

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. The market generally remains very unsettled, business being limited. Feb. 16. Feb. 16.

Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 06½	£ 04
4½% Loan 1908	£ 70	£ 60
5% Loan 1908	£ 40	£ 37
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 70	£ 60
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 98	£ 90
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 38-43	£ 35-40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 75-80	£ 75-80
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 21-26	£ 18-24
5% Lung Tsiu U. Hat. Rly. 1913	£ 12-16	£ 12-16

Foreign Bonds		
German 7½% International Loan 1924	92/-	88/6
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 56½	£ 54
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 64	£ 62
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/9	17/9
Brit-Am. Tob.	100/-	96/10½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22/6	22/6
J. & P. Coals	49/0	49/0
Courtaulds	28/1½	28/6
Distillers	53/-	53/6
Dunlop Rubber	21/10½	27/7½
Eveready	30/-	30/-
General Electric (England)	42/-	42/-
Guinness	70/6	80/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	25/3	25/3
Imp. Tobacco	93/6	93/6
Pinchin Johnson	28/9	28/6
Turner & Newall	25/9	25/9
Unilever	20/6	20/-

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	10/3	10/3
Burns Corp.	10/3	10/1½
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 14½	£ 14
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Shk. Elec. Constr.	50/-	60/-
Victors 6/8d. each	7/-	6/9
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	38/1½	37/6
Burmah Oil	59/4½	58/9
Mexican Eagle	7/1½	7/1½
Royal Dutch	£ 17½	£ 17½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	45/-	45/-

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 16.	Feb. 16.
Paris	87½	87½/32
Geneva	17.80	17.70½
Berlin	14.44	14.42½
Helsingfors	226	227
Oslo	19.55	19.55
Athens	600	600
Milan	67½	67½/16
Buenos Aires	41½	41½
Shanghai	1/7.13/16	1/7.16/16
New York	3.43½	3.43½
Amsterdam	8.55	8.55
Stockholm	18.85	18.85
Copenhagen	22.45	22.45
Lisbon	5½	5½
Bombay	1/8.5/32	1/8.5/32
Tokohama	1/2½	1/2½
Montevideo	33	33
Montreal	4.08½	4.12½
War Loan	99½	99½
Teleguide	255	255
Silver (spot)	10.11/16	10.11/16
Silver (forward)	10½	10½

—*British Wireless*

ENGLISH JOCKEY INJURED.

London, Feb. 17. L. L. Morris, son of Harry Morris, fell and broke his collarbone while riding at Newmarket yesterday.—*Reuter's Special*

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,770 n.
H'kong Bank, Ldn., \$120 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9½ n.
East Asia, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,975 n.
Union Ins., \$570 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.40 n.
China Fire \$820 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.
International Asso., Tls. 4.15 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Indo-China (Duf.), \$32 n.
Shell (Barror), \$41½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$17½ n.
Kailans, 22/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Bonguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.
H.K. Docks, \$29 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.40 n.
Providents (new), \$1.30 n.
Hongkong, Tls. 2.20 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$7.55 b.
Hotels (new), \$7.30 n.
H.K. Lands, \$76½ n.
S'hai, Lands, Tls. 25½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 1.140 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99½ n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.40 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21.50 n. X. Div.
Peak Trams (old), \$19.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33½ n.
China Light (old), \$11½ n.
H.K. Electric \$76 n.
Macao Electric \$24.65 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$27½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Trams, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof. 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27½ n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$7½ b.
Cements (old), \$6 n.
Cements (new), \$2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$11.30 n.
Agriculturals, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 b.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wines, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.60 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.
Mackintoshs, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.95 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12½ n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.
United Theatres Tls. 5 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$5 b.
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
R Ind C S Bonds, \$5½ n.
China Sport Ltd., \$8 n.

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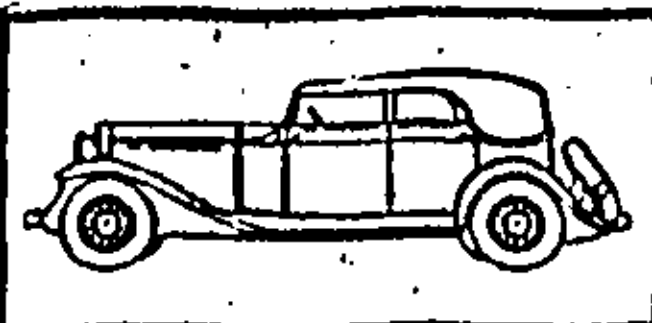
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1933.

DON'T BLAME THE
LEAGUE!

In these days, when there is
so much misinformed criticism
of the League of Nations, it is
well that occasion should be taken,
as by Sir John Simon in his
speech at Manchester, to bring
the critics back to realities.
The League, said Sir John, is not
a super-State exercising physical
compulsion over its members; it
is an international organisation
which seeks to substitute co-
operation for force, and concilia-
tion for conflict. In effect,
criticism of the League means
criticism of the nations which
comprise it. The root of the
trouble is disinclination on the
part of some nations, well illus-
trated in the Sino-Japanese
dispute, to live up to the prin-
ciples for which the League
stands. Once this becomes ap-
parent, of course, it is the
business of the States compris-
ing the League to endeavour to
secure a settlement; it has no
power at its disposal with which
to enforce its decisions, although
it is true that provision is made
in the Covenant for mutual ac-
tion when all other efforts fail.
Obviously, however, the ap-
plication of sanctions would be
regarded as a last resort. Im-
punity over the Far Eastern
deadlock has undoubtedly caused
criticism of the League to in-
crease latterly. The critics talk
of the League's congenital weak-
ness, and even go so far as to ac-
cuse it of adding malignancy to
its impotence. But these criti-
cisms are either the outcome
of ignorance or else of political
passion. The League is nothing
but an assembly of national
Governments. As M. Politis,
the President of the Assembly,
declared last October, it is but
the mirror of the world in which
every aspect of life is reflected,
but in which the darkest aspects
are most clearly seen. But it
has the inestimable merit of
creating a diplomatic atmosphere
propitious to negotiations and it
offers to Governments a series
of procedure by the help of
which, with goodwill on both
sides, agreement can be attained.
But it cannot be too strongly
stressed that the success of the
League must be in precise ratio
to the measure of support given
to its principles by its members.
Nor must it be forgotten that
when dealing with problems in-

volving great cleavages of opin-
ion and interests, quick results
cannot be expected. When, as
in the case of the Far Eastern
crisis, the basic principles on
which the League functions are
in dispute, there should be no
difficulty in comprehending the
causes of delay. These are
points which need to be kept in
mind not only now, but all the
time. Only by remembering
them shall we have a true ap-
preciation of the situation.

Jehol

Manchukuo, alias the Japan-
ese, is intent on pushing out its
western boundaries into the
great bulk of Mongolia. Barga,
to the north, a territory lying
in the indeterminate area be-
tween Outer Mongolia and Man-
churia, marked the first move.
Now Jehol (Inner Mongolia) is,
if the Japanese militarist plans
are fulfilled, to be added to the
new domain. This impending
expedition represents probably
the most important military
event in the Far East since the
guns went off outside Mukden
on September 18, 1931. It is
important because of its many-
sided challenges. Jehol is Mon-
golian only in its history and its
substratum of racial composition.
But Mongolia has almost
ceased to be a political expres-
sion. Actually, Jehol is Chi-
nese territory. Since the ad-
vent of Manchukuo it has been
a base for Chinese guerrilla war-
fare against Manchukuo. Hence
the first reason for the Japan-
ese assault upon it. If they can
seal the passes through which
Chinese soldiery from the
Peking area have been filtering,
then Manchukuo, they think,
will find peace for reconstruc-
tion. What the Chinese re-
sponse to this fresh affront will
be is what Bismarck would have
called an imponderable. Jehol
is governed by a Chinese war-
lord, old style, named Tang Yu-
lin, as independent as any satrap
can be, who, after oscillating
for months in his so-called al-
legiances, has decided to plump
for Chang Hsueh-liang. Tang
might have gone Japanese but
for the fact that Chang held
out better promises for the
marketing of Jehol's profitable
crop of opium. So he has aided
and abetted Chang's guerrilla
warfare. No matter how Jehol
is run, however, it is Chinese
territory. And the proposed
raid upon it is exciting Chinese
nationalism. Now that neither
Geneva nor the hope of a direct
deal with Japan have yielded
their redress, Nanking and
Peking may be pushed along a
course of desperation.

The Problem of Air Forces

There is a general and vivid
recognition of the fact that,
whatever is done or left undone
in the matter of disarmament,
it is impossible to tolerate the
menace of aerial warfare. For
while other weapons can be held
to be military, and employable
chiefly, if not altogether,
against opposing forces, the
function of the aeroplane in
war is, primarily, anti-civilian.
By it the horrors of war are
vastly multiplied. The proudest
works of civilization can, it is
believed, be obliterated in a
night; and the first intimation
of war may be the destruction
of cities and their inhabitants.
Nor, in tackling this problem,
can any satisfactory distinction
be drawn between military avia-
tion and civil aviation. The pas-
senger aeroplane can, it has been
shown, speedily be converted
into the bombing plane. Quite
clearly, the magnificent progress
that has been made by man in
the conquest of the air must
be maintained. Nevertheless,
we are bound to consider ways
and means of preventing the
misuse of aerial machines. It
is proposed that there shall be
some form of international con-
trol. But nobody has yet framed
a sound scheme which would
commend itself either to the
European or the American peo-
ples. No one is willing to as-
sign limits to the development
of aviation, and no one is will-
ing to allow it to be hampered
by regulations whose efficacy is
doubtful. A certain amount of
national rivalry in the air is
one of the conditions of progress,
and it is not easy to determine
by what method, if any, private
enterprise shall be subjected to
foreign control.

HOME-WORK PROBLEM

By A SCHOOLMASTER

Two paragraphs in a recent
article on English schools pro-
blems, specially interested me.
They dealt with the problem of
the overworking of secondary
school children when they arrive
at the stage of preparing for their
Leaving Certificate examinations,
and ran thus:—

"It would not be true to say that
the standard of the examinations
is always too high for the average
child, but it is too high for the
amount of teaching time available
as the school calendar is now
arranged."

"I believe that the whole prob-
lem would almost disappear if
the examinations were held before
the summer holidays."

Both paragraphs, to my mind,
invite criticism. Let us take the
second one first. The proposal
to postpone the written examina-
tions to the end of the summer is
altogether retrograde. It should
be clearly understood by all con-
cerned, including the parents of
pupils, just how the leaving cer-
tificate is awarded. The written
examination in March—commen-
cing on the 20th, by the way, and
not at the beginning of the month
—is only one part of the test. It
is difficult to get pupils to realise
that of equal importance is their
performance at the first term
examination, usually held in
November, and at the second term
examination, which must be held
at latest early in February. The
papers then written determine the
schedule marks in each subject,
and on these marks very great
stress is laid by the Education
Department. Candidates should
disabuse their minds of the idea
that their performance in March
is all that matters.

Again, in every subject there is
an oral examination—a most im-
portant part of the test for the
grant of the certificate. Every
consideration is given to border-
line cases when the inspector
comes to school to conduct the
oral examination. It cannot be
too clearly understood that a good
appearance at the oral examina-
tion, coupled with a reasonable
schedule mark, will go a long way
up for bad luck at the written
examination in March. After
years of experience I would put

the matter thus:—A candidate
will pass on a good written paper,
will fail on a very poor written
paper, but will not fail on a
moderate written paper, and may
even pass if the schedule mark
and the appearance under oral
examination warrant it.

Now this arrangement is surely
an excellent one, as it is in the
candidate's favour. In the bad
old days one passed or failed on
the written examination. Now
one's school record and one's
teacher's opinion count. It is
evident, of course, that the pos-
tponement of the written examina-
tion would upset all this consulta-
tion between the school and the
department.

There is also, in my opinion,
which I believe would be shared
by most teachers, a mistaken view
expressed in the former of the
two paragraphs quoted. The
leaving certificate examination as
it exists is on too high a standard
for the average pupil. It is a
matriculation examination, a
hurdle which must be taken by
those proceeding to the univer-
sity. It is all right for the acade-
mically minded, prospective
teachers, lawyers, doctors, jour-
nalists and a few others. But these
are not average people. Do not
mistake me—I have no intention
of claiming superiority for them.
If you like they are freaks, they
are exceptional, and the leaving
certificate examination on the
whole suits them.

One other point should be borne
in mind. The leaving certificate
course is a six year's course, and
only exceptional pupils are ex-
pected to cover it in five years.

There is one aspect of this ques-
tion of over-pressure which as a
man I should hesitate to men-
tion, but I'll risk it. The greatest
obstacles in the way of reform
are women and girls. Not
mothers. Women teachers and
girl pupils. The pressure in
schools run by women is greater
than that in schools run by men.
So it is in classes taught by wo-
men. And girls suffer more than
boys in mixed schools. Why, you
ask? Women and girls are too
conscientious. When a man or a
boy feels tired he slacks off a bit.
Not so a woman or a girl.

"THOU SHALT NOT . . ."

By Gwendoline Pitkin, the Well-known Writer.

Some people forget to make a
will: others haven't anything to
leave; yet, even they are more to
be admired than the wealthy man
who imposes all kinds of absurd
restrictions on those who inherit
his property.

This penalising of a wife so
that she may not remarry, or a
daughter so that she may marry
only the man approved of by a
certain relative, is nothing better
than a form of tyranny. It is in-
dulged in by people whose im-
agination is so stunted that they
can feel happiness only in the
knowledge that they still have the
power to dominate the lives of
others, even after death.

There are some who want to
rule the world, make a fortune,
escape, stint themselves to this
end, and yet their bank balance
gives them not the slightest joy
and the world is not one jot the
better for their possessing it. When
they die they set forth a
number of rules which betray to
the utmost their mean, avenging
characters: It is all that can be
said for them.

The husband who insists that
his wife shall, on remarrying,
forfeit her share of his wealth,
didn't deserve to have a wife in
the beginning: it is an insult to
her intelligence! It suggests
narrow-minded prejudice, to-
gether with the conceit-inflated
idea that he intends that she shall
mourn his loss for ever, without
seeking the consoling influence of
another man who might, con-
ceivably, bring her some degree of
happiness.

If, as it will be argued, the
husband wished to save his wife
from the designing clutches of
the unworthy who would marry
her for her money, he has only to
make some simple stipulation
whereby none other may benefit
save herself.

The father who would seek to
rule his daughter's life after his
death is showing a strangely
warped conception of her in-
dividuality; for in the process of
allowing others to interfere with
her choice of a husband he might,
while caring for her bodily needs,
nevertheless starve her soul.



"I wish I could remember if we went off and left the
waterfall running on our mountain estate."

The Very Idea!

THIS NECKING EVIL

By Edward "Carnera" Kelly.

Last Wednesday night we
witnessed the most disgraceful
display of necking we have ever
seen in Hongkong.

We are not wowers or spell
sports, and, in our quiet way, can
neck as well as anyone.

As one who is an expert
necker, we want you girls to
get that right. Any time you
feel fed up with your man,
just look us over.

But Wednesday night was dif-
ferent. Something went wrong
with the works, and there wasn't
a girl in the place. So they had
to use sailors as substitutes.

Anyone who goes in for necking
in public is asking for trouble.
But when two sailors go in for
necking they're asking for more
trouble.

It happened at the Leo Theatre.
These big, able-bodied men clam-
bered through the ropes into a
sort of square, or boudoir, dressed
in pretty night-gowns, or kimonoes,
and sat at opposite corners,
smiling bashfully at each other
while their amahs massaged them.

Then when a sort of high priest
outside the boudoir rang a bell,
they tripped into the centre, and,
falling on each other's shoulders,
whispered sweet nothings.

Unfortunately, the more in-
timate parts of their conversations
were drowned in the uproar from
the vulgar crowd surrounding the
ring, which was a pity, for we
could still do with some hints.

Then, just when everyone thought
that something was going to
happen, the bell would ring again,
or the high priest would inter-
fere, and the men would trip back
to their amahs.

Repeatedly, on Wednesday
night, we saw these big, able-
bodied men pitifully distracted by
the presence of this dignitary at
the precise moment when they
should have commenced showing
us the higher lights of necking.

For instance, never once did the
high priest allow the two con-
testants of kiss.

In one of the contests, two of
the actors gave a display of
married necking. Instead of fall-
ing on each other's shoulders, as
the other people did, they stood
off at a distance of two or three
feet, and proceeded to belt the
spinal cord out of each other.

The dignitary didn't interfere
with these two. Probably he was
a married man himself.

By the way, speaking of
Wednesday night's boxing, do you
know that Talcum powder is used
in business and manufacturing
purposes in more than fifty dif-
ferent ways?

TESTY CRICKET.

Seeing the enormous interest
that has been taken in the Test
matches, it is high time we got
out of the absurd habit of calling
cricket a game. It is, of course, a
solemn religious ceremony pec-
uliarly adapted to the tempera-
ment of the Englishman who takes
his pleasures sadly.

It was known to the ancient
Persians, and old Omar makes
several references to it in his
Rubaiyat, such as, "The ball no
question makes of ayes or noes,"
and "The worldly horse men set
their eyes upon turns ashes—"
How true that was yesterday.

But it was originated in Eng-
land by the Druids as a form of
sacrifice, the wicket being the
altar, in front of which the victim
stood while rocks were thrown at
him. As a concession he was
given a club to protect himself,
and was allowed to run.

The game was nearly as slow
then as now, and several of the
Celtic stone circles we see to-day
are undoubtedly Ancient British
cricket matches still in progress,
the players having petrified
through standing still so long.
One of these days a Test match
will end in the same way.

By Saxon times Kings indulged
in it, and Ethelred was known as
the Unready because it took him
about as long to get to the wicket
as it does some players to-day.

During the reign of Edward III
the lower classes had got all
worked up over the political situa-
tion, and they turned to the game
in order to cure their insomnia.

It was first called "cricket" in
1550, the word being derived from
"crutch," many of the players be-
ing as old and decrepit then as
they are now. It was because a
cavalier called Oliver Cromwell
a low dog when he played the game
that we had the Civil War.

There have been many changes
in the ritual, all of which have
been resisted by somebody or
other. Thus the introduction of
over-arm bowling on June 10,
1884, caused serious riots, and
nearly brought about the defeat
of the Government. It made
matters too exciting, and kept the
spectators awake.

BRITAIN'S JOBLESS

CUNARD RESUMPTION POSSIBLE

CENSURE DEBATE IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 16. The possibility of a resumption of work upon the projected giant Cunarder was indicated in the House of Commons to-day when the House by 414 votes to 49 rejected Mr. Lansbury's motion of censure on the government for "failure" to deal with unemployment.

During the debate, the Chancellor of the Exchequer referred to the question of Government assistance for the great Cunard liner, the building of which was suspended some months ago, and said the Government had not shut the door to assistance in some form or another which would enable the completion of that vessel. Assistance would have to be dependent upon the fulfilment of certain conditions which would seem essential to the Government if the objects for which the vessel was originally laid down were to be attained. Those conditions would include, among other things, the consolidation of existing British interests.

LABOUR CRITICISM. Moving the Labour party's censure motion on the Government for their handling of the employment problem, Mr. Lansbury criticized the tariff policy of the Government and their refusal to embark on wide utility schemes for absorbing the unemployed.

In reply, Mr. Neville Chamberlain argued that while much of the so-called utility expenditure was extravagant, developments were being sanctioned where careful consideration warranted them. He recalled the course of events since 1931 when confidence was badly shaken. That confidence had been largely restored, so much so that they were to-day embarrassed by a sort of slight to the pound. The return of confidence was due to the cessation of borrowing to balance the budget and to the active steps taken to protect the trade balance and to stimulate industry.

OTTAWA CONFERENCE. The Ottawa Conference restored confidence and the conversion operation cheapened money.

They must, if possible, raise gold prices, and, in any case, they must raise sterling prices. The success of the voluntary meat regulation arrangements made at Ottawa encouraged them to think that they might be extended to other commodities.

Cheap money and international co-operation would help. He thought that easy credits and low preferential rates were an essential precedent to trade recovery. The Minister of Labour, Sir H. Bebbington, said he intended to discuss with the employers' organizations and the Trades Unions Council, methods whereby more workers could be absorbed by industry.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

COURSES FOR SCOUTS AND GIRL GUIDES

What on Home leave Mr. R. J. Hunt, who is the local representative and examiner of the Royal Life Saving Society, attended many meetings and demonstrations of the Society in London, and he reports that so great has been the demand for the Hand-Book that it has been found necessary to issue an eighteenth edition. The work has been carefully revised in order to make everything more clear to the learner.

The signal marks of Royal honour conferred by His Majesty to King have been most encouraging and have greatly aided the Society in making its Saving more popular among the people and in the Schools of the Empire.

The desire to save a life in danger, the impulse to lend a hand to a brother in peril, the sympathy with distress which all feel but few are able to express in action efficiently—these humane inclinations on which the Society has been built at so universal it is not surprising that the beneficent work of the Society has found its way into all parts of the world from London, the city of its birth.

With the object of encouraging members holding the Bronze Medal to keep themselves efficient in the new award, a

MOTORISTS IN COURT

FINES IMPOSED ON EUROPEANS

Two summonses were preferred against Mr. C.E. Holmes, of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day, charging him with driving up the incline of Wyndham Street, without permission in writing from the Inspector-General of Police, and with driving a car in Garden Road without regulation number plates.

On both these charges Mr. Holmes pleaded guilty. He said he had occasion to drop a passenger at the King's Theatre at a busy hour, and on account of heavy traffic, thought he might take a short cut up to the parking place by going up the incline of Wyndham Street. He was fined \$5 on this summons.

Regarding the other summons, defendant said one of his mechanics took off both number plates on discovering that one of them was cracked, without his knowledge, when he took the car out for a demonstration.

On this second summons defendant was fined \$3.

ANOTHER CASE.

A German resident, Mr. Berghoefer, of 14, Felix villa, was summoned for dangerous driving.

Sub-Inspector Saunders, prosecuting, said he was driving a private car along Caine Road in an easterly direction when the defendant in his car overtook him on that section between Shing Wong and Aberdeen Street. That section, the officer continued, had no footpath and was narrow, and schoolchildren were on both sides of the roadway. Presumably on account of these children, defendant had suddenly stopped.

"My speed at the time was 17 miles an hour," said Inspector Saunders. "He might have thought perhaps that this was slow. On overtaking him after he had stopped, I told him that I would be summoning him for dangerous driving."

Defendant, pleading guilty, was fined \$30.

TRADE BARRIERS DENOUNCED

SHIPPING CHAMBER'S RESOLUTION

London, Feb. 16. The United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping to-day passed a resolution expressing itself in full accord with the policy of the Government in urging the forthcoming World Economic Conference to promote the re-establishment of world trade prosperity and urging the need of a final settlement of war debts and the restoration of international credit, the removal of all restrictions on international trade, including prohibitions, quotas, and exchange restrictions, and all forms of discrimination, including subsidies, in the world freight market.

It also urged the removal or modification of protective tariffs and the taking of all such other steps as may help to restore the flow of international trade, based on exchange of commodities.—*British Wireless.*

Bar to the Bronze Medal has been instituted. This will consist of two bronze bars on a ribbon in the Society's colours.

To encourage branches of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, etc., to take up the modified course a special badge woven in silk has been instituted to be worn on their uniform if successful in qualifying for same. This badge may be seen on application.

Illustrated calendars, revised hand books and all particulars may be had by applying to S. I. R. J. Hunt, Central Police Station.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

DISRAELI SUGGESTED A LIMBO FOR POLITICAL ECONOMISTS TO WHICH THEIR EXHAUSTED ARGUMENTS AND EXPLODED FALLACIES MIGHT BE CONsigned AFTER SERVING THEIR TURN.

A Concert and Dramatic Entertainment will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday, February 20, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

A prize-giving concert will be held by the students of the Chung Nan College in the King's Theatre next Sunday, commencing at 10 a.m. Professor W. Brown is to distribute the prizes.

A most interesting survey of the origin, manufacture and use of building materials, ancient and modern, was contained in a paper read by Professor F. A. Redmond, at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong yesterday. The historical background of the subject was also impressively dealt with in an exploration of the principal examples of ancient architecture, the lecturer declaring that cement, such as we know it, was unknown to the ancients, who found a way of doing without it.

ROOSEVELT TELLS OWN STORY OF SHOOTING

(Continued from Page 1.)

but could not feel any pulse and at first believed that the heart had stopped. Then he felt the pulse constantly improving.

He held Carmak and talked with him all the way to the hospital, telling him that it would not hurt if he did not move.

ZINGARA CHARGED.

It is learned from Miami that Zingara, the assailant, has been formally charged with the attempted murder of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt and of three others who were wounded. Each charge carries with it a maximum penalty of twenty years' imprisonment with hard labour.

No charge has at present been laid in respect of Mr. Carmak and Mrs. Gill, both of whom are in a grave condition. The authorities are waiting for the present as in the event of either of their deaths, Zingara will be charged with murder in the first degree, involving the death penalty.

WALL STREET NERVOUS.

The attempt on President-Elect Roosevelt and the nervousness resulting from the Michigan banking situation led to a flurry of selling on Wall Street to-day. Many losses of from one to four points occurred, but the losses were reduced in a closing rally on a turnover of over a million shares.—*Reuter.*

ZINGARA'S DEFIANCE.

Miami Feb. 16. "I don't want anybody to help me. You're the judge. Do what you like!" defiantly shouted Zingara, when arraigned in the Criminal Court to-day on a charge of the attempted murder of Mr. Roosevelt.

Zingara was remanded until tomorrow. He will be given the best barrister available to defend him.

NOT AN ANARCHIST.

Zingara has evinced no interest in Communism and is not acquainted with the anarchist theory, according to Professor Mokey, a close friend of President-Elect Roosevelt and his economic adviser, who questioned the assailant in his cell.

Mr. Roosevelt does not contemplate any change in his regular habits. He is surprised at the suggestion for curtailing the inaugural celebration and other public functions.—*Reuter.*

MACAO ASSAULT SEQUEL

VICE-CONSUL ORDERED TO PAY FINE

Macao, Feb. 16. On charges of assault against Chinese Maritimes Customs officials, Mr. Fernando Rodrigues, Vice-Consul for Italy, was yesterday ordered to pay a fine of \$90 with the option of thirty days' imprisonment, by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Macao.

The defendant was accused of having assaulted Mr. Albert Pichon, Commissioner of Customs, on November 11th, and his assistant, Dr. H. J. de Garcia, on November 15th. The latter incident was stated to have occurred at 9 p.m. while Dr. Garcia was talking with his friends in the vicinity of the Victoria Cinema.

Mr. Luis Nolascio prosecuted, while the defending counsel was Mr. Adolfo Jorge.

Defendant admitted the assaults, but pleaded that they were the outcome of persecution and disregard for his consular status when Customs officials searched his motor-car at the frontier station.

To-night an All-Ranks Dance will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall, proceeds from which will be devoted to Area Welfare Funds.

The usual dinner dance will take place at the Repulse Bay Hotel tomorrow (Saturday) and the management advises that the popular Revellers Dance Orchestra will be in attendance.

A most enjoyable concert of German instrumental and vocal music was given at the Helena May Institute last evening, in the presence of a large gathering. Those taking part were Frau von Winterfeldt, Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. Nell Mathieson (vocals), Madame Arnold (violin), and Frau Ammann and Madame Evelyn (piano). Frau von Winterfeldt, who possesses a sweet soprano voice, was heard to marked advantage in her solos, while her voice blended admirably with that of Mrs. Mathieson in their duets. Mrs. Sanger delighted everybody with her charming solos, sung with marked taste and expression, while the instrumental work of the other performers was admirable.

EUROPEAN FINED AT KOWLOON

ASSAULT CHARGES PROVED

Fines totalling \$60 were imposed on Charles Isaac Read at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Butters this morning, when he appeared on remand on three charges, (1) assaulting a woman named Amilla Koo, described as his wife, (2) behaving in a disorderly manner at the Mongkok Police Station, and (3) assaulting a police officer.

It was alleged by Detective Sergeant Lamont, that defendant went up to the third floor of No. 189 Fa Yuen Street, where Amilla Koo lived, and assaulted her with a whisky bottle. At the Mongkok Police Station, where the parties went later, it was alleged that defendant created a disturbance and assaulted a Shantung constable who tried to detain him when he was trying to leave the station.

Giving evidence, Amilla Koo stated that she had been married to defendant for some years, but lately they had been living apart. She alleged that defendant went up to her flat at about 2 o'clock on the morning of February 10 and hit her on the head with a whisky bottle.

An amah employed on the floor gave corroborative evidence of the assault, and stated that at the Mongkok Police Station, defendant created a disturbance.

Sergeant Wagland testified that he was awakened at about 2.35 a.m. on February 10 and was told that a European was creating a disturbance in the charge-room. He went down and found defendant there. After he had spoken to the defendant, the latter wanted to get three private doctors and a police doctor to examine him. Defendant rang up three doctors, but witness refused to call a police doctor as no charge of drunkenness was preferred against the defendant.

Witness also gave evidence of going to No. 189, Fa Yuen Street and of finding blood-stains on the floor. He also found a whisky bottle, which he took to the station and which was now produced in Court.

A police interpreter alleged that defendant abused him in the charge-room after he had refused to make a statement. Defendant picked up the receiver himself and not getting any reply, threw it on the table. When a Shantung constable attempted to stop him when he was walking out of the station, defendant struck him on the mouth.

DEFENDANT'S STORY.

In the witness-box, defendant said he hired a taxi at about 2.15 a.m. and told the driver to take him to Fa Yuen Street. Arriving at his destination, he asked the driver to accompany him upstairs, with the intention, he stated, of "obtaining evidence against my wife with the view to getting a divorce." He knocked at the door for fully 15 minutes but could get no reply. Meanwhile he heard a male voice inside and renewed his knocking.

After about a quarter of an hour, his wife peeped through a hole, and asked him what he wanted. He told her he wanted to find out who the man inside the house was, and that if she did not open the door, he would break it in. He kicked at the door and his wife then opened it. On entering the premises he alleged, his wife was standing before him with a chopper in her hand. She attempted to strike him, he said, but he avoided her. He then seized hold of her and took the chopper away from her.

All this time he was holding a whisky bottle in his hand. He had bought it earlier in the evening and had almost finished it with some friends.

With regard to the incident at the station, he alleged that the interpreter had called him a "drunken foreign devil." He had no intention of striking the constable, but as his arm was being twisted back his fist hit the constable's face.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship convicted defendant on the first two charges, imposing a fine of \$50 on the first and \$10 on the second.

SELLING USED STAMPS

ACCOUNTANT IN THE DOCK

A charge of selling stamps on which the cancellation marks had been partially or wholly removed was brought against Wong Yin, accountant of the Cham Min Koo Postal Hong, of 39, Wing Lok Street, on his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. Detective Inspector M. Murphy appeared for the police and asked for a week's formal remand. The defendant was alleged to have sold 183 stamps of 30 cents face value, 234 stamps worth 30 each, and 50 one dollar stamps, of the Chinese Government, on

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Would You Take me Back Again?
We Two.
Layton and Johnstone. DB660.

Now That You're Gone.
Can't We Talk it Over.
Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. DB805.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.5-9.30 p.m. Band Selections.
Lichtstrauss (Last, arr. Somers).
Caprice Viennese (Kreisl).
Debby Somers Band. DB660.

The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom).
Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DX335.

Marche Slav (Tschalkowsky).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DX359.

8.30-10.5 p.m. Variety.

Song—Waltzes from Vienna—For We Love You Still.
Marie Burke (Soprano). DB620.

Animals on Parade.
The Who's Zoo at Whipsnade. DB600.

Organ Solo—The Druid's Prayer.
The Bohemians. DB956.

Organ Solo—I Believe in You.
Reginald Foort. DB687.

Vocal Duo—My Consolation.
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB918.

Xylophone Solo—The Squirrel Dance.
Rudy Starita. DB145.

Song—To-day I Feel so Happy.
Renate Muller (Soprano). DB687.

Humorous—The Laughing Policeman at the Zoo.
Charles Penrose, Kaye Connor and Peter Penrose. DB605.

Fox Trot—Gettin' Sentimental.
The New B. C. Dance Orchestra. CB431.

Chorus—I'm Keepin' Company.
The Sunshine Boys. DB609.

Piano Solo—You Try Somebody Else.
Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. DB789.

Song—a) My Johnny was a Shoemaker (b) As I Was Going to Danbury.
Annette Blackwell (Soprano). DB607.

Organ Solo—Let's Put out the Lights.
Sidney Torch. DB995.

Song—English Maids.
Raymond Newell (Baritone). DB695.

Song—Waltzes from Vienna—Love and War.
Donnis Noble and Chorus. DB620.

Orchestral—The Temple of the Bells.
The Bohemians. DB956.

Organ Solo—When It's Night Time in Nevada.
Reginald Foort. DB670.

Humorous Duo—I Got the Polka, I Got the Tomatoes, But Somebody Else Has Got my Girl.
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB918.

Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Paper Dolls.
Rudy Starita. DB145.

Song—Just Because I Lost my Heart to You.
Renate Muller (Soprano). DB687.

Humorous Recital—At the Pantomime.
William McCulloch. DB657.

Fox Trot—By the Sycamore Tree.
The New B. C. Dance Orchestra. CB431.

Chorus—Take it From Me (I'm Taking to You).
The Sunshine Boys. DB609.

Piano Solo—Home.
Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. DB789.

Song—A Bold Young Farmer.
Annette Blackwell. DB607.

Organ Solo—Isn't it Romantic?
Sidney Torch. DB995.

Song—Red Rose.
Raymond Newell (Baritone). DB695.

10.5-10.28 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Viennese Nights—Selection.
(Emberg).
Regal Cinema Orchestra. DX208.

Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories (arr. Prentice).
Charles Prentice and His Orchestra. DX310.

The Blue Danube (Strauss).
The B. B. C. Wireless Chorus and Orchestra. DB101.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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which the cancellation marks had been partially or wholly removed.

His Worship adjourned the case for one week, allowing the defendant bail in the sum of \$1,500.



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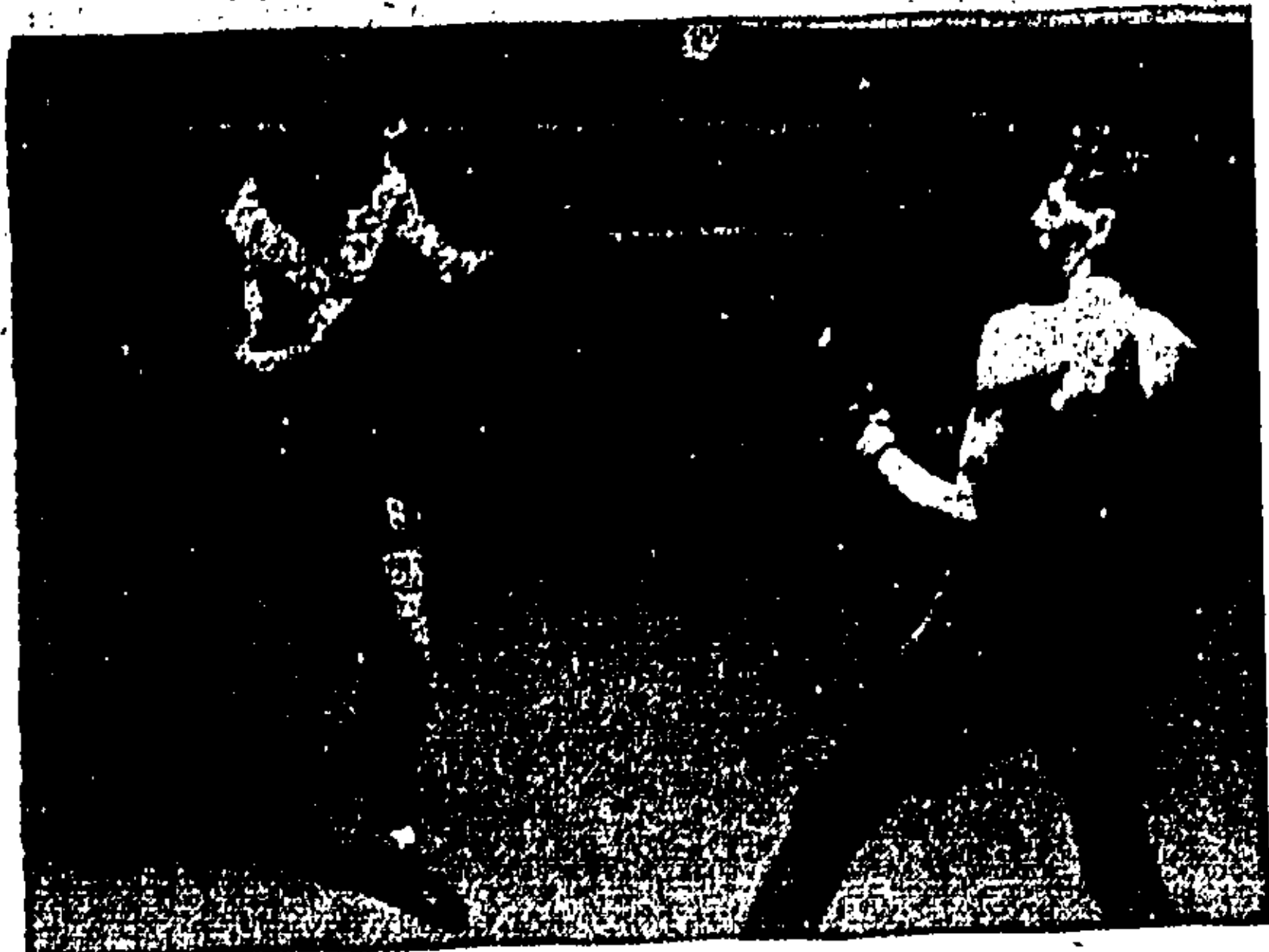
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TAM YOC FONG'S PROGRESS IN TENNIS TOURNNEY

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Foley and Judge, who met over 15 rounds for the heavyweight title of Hongkong on Wednesday are seen here in the middle of the ring each searching for an opening. Foley, who won on points is seen on the right. (Photo by J.C.M.G.)

NO EXCUSE FOR I.R.C.

DEFEAT BY UNIVERSITY DUE TO BAD BATTING

INTERESTING LEAGUE POSITION

(By "The Stumper")

WITH the defeat of the Indian R.C. at the hands of the University at Pokfulam last week, the winners are set with the same pretty problem. Who will win the Senior Shield now? As far as one can see, only three teams remain in the running, and I think one can safely assume that the Shield will adorn the walls of one of three clubs, the Indian R.C., the K.C.C. or the University, unless something sensational occurs later in the season.

IF the Indians had defeated the undergraduates—as they should have done and were expected to do—the Shield would have been as good as theirs. Facing a miserable score of 80, they failed against the attack of Donald Anderson and "Tinker" Lee, and were all out ten runs short of this total. As one of their own players remarked to me after the game, "If we can't make 80, we can't deserve to win the Shield." This seems to be the general feeling in the Sookunpoon camp at the present moment.

ALTHOUGH I have a high regard for the University side, I really don't think they are good enough to win the Shield, especially as Anderson has now left the Colony. With respect to the other batmen and bowlers of the side, I cannot help feeling that Anderson is their mainstay in both departments. It has been due more to him than anybody else that the undergraduates have now a 100 per cent record in three League matches. They have yet to play the K. C. C. and the I.H.K.C.C., not to mention C. C. C. and the Army, and all these teams are good enough, on their day, to extend even the strongest sides in the Colony.

TO come back to the game itself. The Indians were jubilant after getting the undergraduates out for only 80. A gallant display by E. L. Gossano and D. K. Samy saved the University from a total collapse, the former making 24 and the other hitting out valiantly for 18. Towards the end of the innings, Samy hit Pereira for three sixes, and the score to 80. I notice the Indians put up 23 runs for the first wicket, but after that, it was just a procession to and from the pavilion. Bowling with a deceptive off-break, Anderson walked through the side, returning a final analysis of five for 18. Completely overhauled by his team-mate, "Tinker" Lee was nevertheless doing useful work at the other end, his leg trap snaring no fewer than five victims, for which he gave away 29 runs.

IT was an exciting game whilst it lasted. I am sure even the most optimistic supporter of the University side did not expect them to beat the champions, least of all when they were dismissed for only 80. Some people called it the "glorious" underdog victory, but I feel the Indians lost through downright bad batting, and many will endorse my remarks. I notice the defeat of the Indians has been described as "their first in three years." This is not correct because they were defeated by the Craigiepower C. C. at Happy Valley in 1931 after they had won the Shield.

IN the Second Division, the Indian R. C. Juniors avowed the defeat of their seniors by trouncing the University second string by 99 runs. M. P. Madar collected 59 for the Indians in his third appearance in League matches this season. He has been kept away for some time through illness, and his return with his run-getting potentialities should give more confidence to the side. A whole F. M. at Arundel too showed good form, taking six wickets for only 21 runs. For the undergraduates, young Eric Wood improved with five wickets for 28.

AFTER a succession of drawn matches, the Hongkong C. C.

YEW MAN KIT FIRST BIG VICTIM

YOUNG VISITOR'S NEED OF STROKE EQUIPMENT

C.R.C. PLAYER CAUSES OWN DEFEAT WITH TOO MANY BLUNDERS

(By "VERITAS")

TAM Yoc-fong, challenger for the semi-final bracket in the lower half of the open tennis championship, overcame a big obstacle yesterday when he beat Yew Man-kit in the second round by the scores of 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

It was, in many respects a meritorious victory, and Tam indicated to those who were not familiar with his prowess, that he has a very good chance of reaching at

least the last four in the tournament. On the other hand Tam yesterday revealed one or two weaknesses, which, if not quickly eradicated, may effect his future prospects not a little.

Judging by yesterday's exhibition, and of other occasions on which I have seen him, Tam has at present only three strokes—service, forehand drive and backhand drive, all built on the top-spin principle.

INADEQUATE STROKES.

These are extremely efficient, but I doubt very much if they will prove adequate against more powerful opponents than Yew. Yew Man-kit discovered this paucity of equipment in his opponent, and made a bold bid to turn it to his own advantage. Unfortunately for him, Yew was a mix-up of good, bad and indifferent, the two latter features dominating his game at vital points of the match.

As a matter of fact I attribute Tam's success, to Yew's inconsistency. Yew was far braver and his attack was always better conceived and executed, but after making the required opening, the C.R.C. player fell down badly on his finishing shots, allowing Tam to get away with points to which he had no right.

Against a full blooded driver Tam equals, for his own ground strokes are sound enough to allow him to return anything of that nature with interest. But when it comes to dealing with chop and cut shots, he experiences a trying time, as was the case yesterday. Tam will have to develop his secondary strokes to deal with half court

balls which have been "worked". Yesterday he failed to drive such balls from the middle court with top spin, and naturally either hit them out of the court, into the net, or returned simple ones for Yew to destroy.

Yew, however, became so flustered that he couldn't destroy them and thus ruined all his previous clever opening work.

Tam's baseline play was admirable, his strong forehand drive constantly disconcerting Yew, particularly when the latter went up to the net, as he persistently did. Here was another tactical error on Yew's part. Whilst on the baseline he always had Tam concerned about his heavily chopped balls, but as soon as he advanced to the net he made blunders upon blunders and gave the young Hanol player innumerable points.

Incidentally where is Tam's net game? It was not seen yesterday, but he will find such a method of attack very necessary if he is to achieve the progress which he now promises.

FINE FIGHTER.

Tam showed a great fighting spirit. Leading 4-2 in the first set, he had the mortification of losing it at 7-5, and of being in 4-2 arrears in the second. This would have been sufficient to daunt a number of spirits,



WINNER AND LOSER—M. W. Lo and Yew Man-kit who respectively won and lost in the tennis championship yesterday.

especially as Yew was then at his best, but Tam responded gamely and hit back to win a string of four games for the set.

Yew was obviously tiring at the end of this struggle and Tam went away to a 4-1 lead in the final set. Yew was playing with his head at this point, but failed to make good use of his opportunities, although he captured the sixth game.

NOT ETIQUETTE.

Tam broke through his opponent's service rather luckily to lead 6-2, and then after the first point of the eighth game, Yew gave up trying apparently being annoyed by Tam taking it on his own shoulder to decide whether a shot was in or out.

In this respect Tam should endeavor to curb his egoism. Yesterday there were two line-men in addition to the umpire, but the winner persisted in telling the official whether the ball was good or out, and when he refused to take the ball in the last game it placed the umpire in a rather embarrassing position.

The veteran "Sammy" Green had a decent match with Wong Fuk-nam in the second round of the championship, losing by two sets to one. Wong was attacked with cramp in the third set, but carried on without a break and staged a plucky recovery, finally breaking through at the fourteenth game.

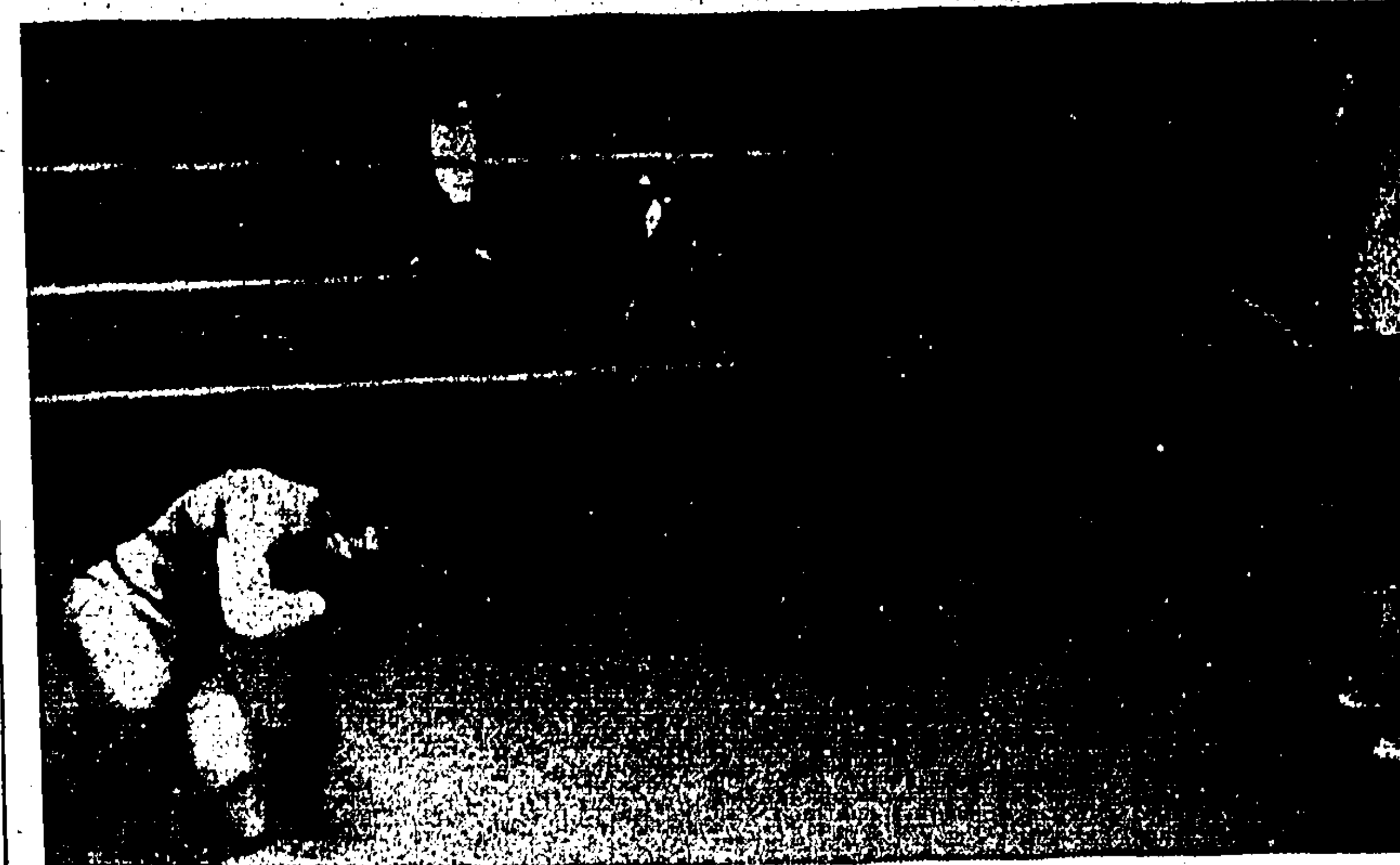
THE RESULTS

OPEN SINGLES (1ST ROUND). M. W. Lo beat L. C. Earnshaw 6-2, 6-2. OPEN SINGLES (2ND ROUND). Tam Yoc-fong beat Yew Man-kit 5-7, 6-4, 6-2. Wong Fuk-nam beat S. E. Green 6-2, 3-6, 6-4. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. J. J. Walte beat J. H. Mousley 6-1, 6-3. R. H. Wild beat Clark 6-2, 7-5.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

OPEN SINGLES (2ND ROUND). Leo Hui-nok v Ha Ka-lau. R. C. C. v M. W. Lo. OPEN DOUBLES (1ST ROUND). Ng Kam-chuen & Choy Ping-tan v G. Lai and Tam Yoc-fong.

—WEDNESDAY'S BOXING TOURNAMENT AT WANCHAI



A. B. Long, after he had taken a short count in the first round of his fight with A. B. Shreeve on Wednesday. He is seen here rising from the boards with Shreeve, who boxed brilliantly, standing by the rope. Long retired in the second round after having his mouth split and his wrist broken. (Photo by J.C.M.G.)

COO COO BAY TO WIN THE DERBY

SPRING MEETING OPENS TO-MORROW AND PROMISES TO BE A BIG SUCCESS

REFLECTIONS ON FIRST DAY'S PROGRAMME

(By "Ringtail")

EVERYTHING is now set fair for the 1933 Spring race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, which opens to-morrow and continues throughout next week.

THE COURSE is in perfect condition, the entries are big, the nominees well up to standard in quality and fast times and keen racing are assured.

COO Coo Bay and Trentbridge remain the two favourites for next Wednesday's classic, the Derby, with the former, tipped by our racing correspondent as the winner.

The track is in gorgeous condition, being nice and springy, and I fully expect to see the meeting yield some extra good times. The new pieces of racing track which was taken in at the close of the first part of last season's racing, will be in use, and its present appearance is a tribute to the splendid work of the Clerk of the Course, Mr. "Tam" Pearce.

The meeting will be graced by the presence of Mr. Gordon Macleod, President of the Hongkong Jockey Club, who has recently returned from England, but one gonial and popular personality who will be missed is Mr. R. M. Dyer, who has for years been a steward and one of the leading authorities on racing in Hongkong.

INFERIOR "SUBS" Quite a number of ponies which had been entered for the meeting will not be able to start owing either to being lame or because in the owners' opinion they have no chance against the leading griffins of this year, and are therefore naturally being held over.

I don't expect we shall see anything so good in the sub-griffins as this year as we had last, the latest consignment of griffins not being quite up to the standard of those of a year ago.

Nevertheless the racing will not suffer any because of this and if anything should provide more excitement as there is nothing head and shoulders above the rest, so that the finishes should be close in most cases.

The Australian class of ponies this year are certainly much better than the previous ones, and I have a mind to think that some of our Australian records will go by the board during the forthcoming meeting.

Mr. S. A. Sleep is again acting as starter, and in this connexion it will not be out of place to mention that Mr. Sleep has given considerable satisfaction in carrying out these duties, and is very popular with all local riders.

ALTERED BARRIER. The barrier will be somewhat harder to get under this year, and we may expect to see some races held over owing to the obstreperous ponies breaking through the strands of the barrier which have been lowered.

The idea of lowering the barrier is to eliminate the possibility of ponies breaking away, underneath it, and it will also keep the runners on the right side of the barrier before the start.

Not all the ponies which have been entered will be starting on Saturday, and it is rumoured that the two principal contestants of the meeting, Coo Coo Bay and Trentbridge will not appear before their engagement in the classic of the Spring meeting, the Derby.

COO COO FOR DERBY. And in connexion with the Derby prospects I would like to say that I do not think there are many ponies fast enough to worry either of these two ponies, although I understand there will be a field of ten for the big race. This will make the Derby interesting, although I am certain the result will rest between Coo Coo Bay and Trentbridge.

My final vote is with Coo Coo Bay, with Trentbridge second. Forty-one entries have been received for the first race on Saturday, the Wong Nei Chong Stakes, and as I have indicated before it is rather a hard task to pick winners on the first day's racing as it is so difficult to obtain from owners information as to likely starters.

BLACK ROCK. Black Rock looks a good candidate for this event, and with Mr. Lian up is sure to make a good show. Charming Face is a good little pony, and although on the small side, very fleet over the half mile distance. Mr. Leo Frost will ride Poverty Hill and in this case I rather like the pony's chances.

The Old Course Plate finds Dr. Light Box a likely contender, and as I have indicated before it is rather a hard task to pick winners on the first day's racing as it is so difficult to obtain from owners information as to likely starters.

THE MYSTERY PONY. Jack, a pony we have heard a lot about recently, also has an engagement here. Nobody, including me, has any idea of his form.

(Continued on Page 4.)

CAN R.A. HOLD NAVY?

IMPORTANT FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME DUE TO-MORROW

KOWLOON v CLUB LOCAL "DERBY"

(By "VERITAS")

THREE or four years ago the local football "Derby" between Kowloon and the Hongkong Club was regarded as the tit-bit of the season, but now, with both sides playing such disappointing football, much of the glamour of the matches has been lost.

The two clubs meet to-morrow for the second time this season, and as it is the only senior game of the afternoon, there should be quite a big crowd at the Railway Ground, despite the rather dismal league records of both teams.

The Club are making one change from the side which so creditably drew with the Borderers in the Shield last week. Desmond Hynes returns to the side, and takes up the pivotal position. This means the exclusion of George Duncan from the right wing, Boyd going on the line to partner Watson, with Williams again at centre forward. The defence remains unaltered, but Skinner moves to right half.

KOWLOON'S ADVANTAGE.

Kowloon have not played for several weeks past, their last match being against South China on December 31. Whether they can get together quickly after such a prolonged holiday is a question calling for some doubt, but they have at least, the advantage of playing on their own pastures, and from what I recollect of the Club in the past, they have never been too successful playing near the railway lines.

PIECE DE RESISTANCE.

Of course the sweetest of the week-end league programme is the Artillery and Navy clash

on Sunday. After their decisive victory in the Shield last week, the Navy will take the field fairly confident. Shlras is probably returning to the side, and Langmead, I am told, is again to lead the forwards.

It is going to be a tough proposition for the league leaders, especially as they will be minus the services of Bryant their crack goal scorer.

Rodgers comes in at inside right with Gough as leader, and much will depend on their ability to form into a sound combination.

CHAMPIONSHIP MAY BE DECIDED.

I should not be surprised to find South China making absolutely certain of the championship over the week-end. It only requires the Artillery to drop another point, and this I expect them to do to the Navy.

The nauticals and the Gunners also meet in the second division, where another keen match is assured. The Artillery have already taken points from the Navy this season, and should repeat the performance to-morrow.

There should be no two doubts about the result of the Junior Shield replay between the Lincolns and South China "A"; the soldiers should pull the match off with ease.

FIXTURES AND TEAMS

FULL PROGRAMME OF WEEK-END SPORTS

FOOTBALL.

League, Div. 1, K. 4.15. S. China "A" v Lincolns—Caroline Hill, 4.15.

CRICKET.

League, Div. 2. I.R.C. v Civil Service—Sookunpoon. Civil Service:—F. J. Ling, F. H. Holdman, E. P. Buttress, W. H. Edmonds, J. P. McGowan, S. Randell, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange, J. M. Wilson, and R. B. Wood.

FRIENDLIES.

K.C.C. v Volunteers—Sunday and Monday. K.C.C.:—F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. P. Fincher, J. C. Lyle, A. T. Lay, C. P. Burnett, J. McInnes, F. S. W. Smith, N. A. E. Mackay, O. B. Raven, F. E. Lawrence, and C. I. Stapleton.

Radio:—U. B. Souza: Sheriff and Bowen: Bux, F. Elms and Markar: Hanib, G. Singh, Aycock, Lee and Tavares.

HOCKEY.

Manuk League. K.I.T.C. v R.A.O.C.—Caroline Hill. K.I.T.C.:—G. Singh, K. Singh and P. J. Naidu: K. Hussain, Atwa Singh, and Firdos Khan: H. Hassan and H. Singh: Rovers:—J. Jhurar and G. N. Khan.

Radio v St. Andrew's, Marine, Sunday. Radio:—Man Singh: Parduman Singh and J. S. Greval: Jagdeep Singh, H. H. Hassan and Mohinder Singh: Burjlin Singh: Gurbachan Singh, Kalwant Singh, and Attar Singh.

Division 3. B.A.S.C. v S. China—Chatham Rd. 2.45. St. Joseph's v University—St. Joseph's, 4.15. Talook v Lincolns—Chinese, 4.15. Radio v Chinese—Recreio, 4.15.

Junior Shield Replay. S. China "A" v Lincolns—Caroline Hill, 4.15.

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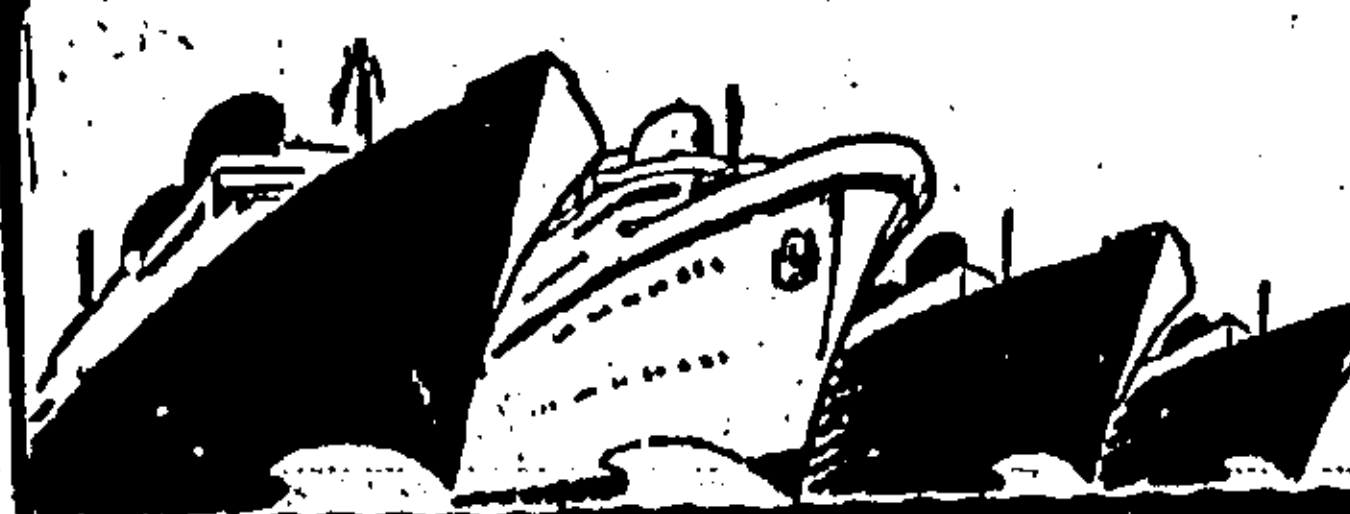
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Twelve women—and the thirteenth! The proverbially unlucky thirteen is the one who causes all the heart-break anguish and soul-searing moments in "Thirteen Women", now at the Central Theatre. The dramatic story of how a dozen college girls run afoul of the sinister thirteenth after their school days are over, features this baffling RKO-Radio mystery play based upon Tiffany Thayer's best-selling novel. Irene Dunne is seen in her greatest characterization since "Cimarron", in which she electrified a theatre-going public. Playing opposite her is Ricardo Cortez, whose portrayal of a criminologist is said to be one of the highlights of his consistently successful career. Myrna Loy is the "thirteenth woman", a sinister figure. Others in the cast are Jill Eamond, Kay Johnson, Florence Eldredge, Mary Duncan and Herriet Hagman. George Archaimbaud directed.

"Hat Check Girl"
Bringing a swift-moving romance of two very different worlds to the screen, "Hat Check Girl" is showing at the King's Theatre to-day with Sally Eilers and Ben Lyon in the leading roles. Miss Eilers portrays the title part, that of a hard-working young lady who handles the hats and wraps at a famous New York night club, and Lyon that of a young millionaire whose first meeting with his future fiancée is when he finds her asleep in his apartment. From this accidental beginning their acquaintance flowers rapidly, complicated by such events as her arrest on a false charge of selling liquor, a ride on the city springing cart when their taxi breaks down, and a trip to the Andromedades during which Lyon proposes, and is accepted. The course of true love is suddenly halted, however, when Sally's ex-lover, Mororo Oswald, appears at their engagement party and tells things he shouldn't tell. Subsequently Oswald is found dead in the apartment and suspicion naturally falls on Lyon's shoulders, with the police deciding that they have a clear-cut case against him. Sally's efforts in Lyon's behalf cause the boy's father to think she is only after publicity for herself, and matters become very tangled indeed, with a climax that is said to be one surprise after another. Directed by Sidney Lanfield, who made Miss Eilers' previous "Dance Team", this Fox Films offering is said to be a treat for picture-goers. The sparkling of Miss Eilers' charm and fellow-performances in their well-suited parts. Arthur Tirtson, Noel Madison and Dewey Robinson also have important roles in the film.

"Six Hours to Live"
Warner Baxter, popular screen star, is said to have the most powerful character role of his career in his latest Fox picture, "Six Hours to Live", which opens on Sunday at the King's Theatre. Adapted from the original story, "Auf Wiedersehen", by Gordon Morris and Morton Bartheaux, this picture presents Baxter in the role of an international diplomat, standing firmly in the face of ruin and death, in defence of his country at a Disarmament Conference. The film marks the screen debut of Miriam Jordan, beautiful young English girl recently recruited from the Broadway stage. She is said to be generously endowed with that illusive charm which distinguishes the more successful stars, and studio executives are confident that this unusual vehicle will place her within the realm of stardom. John Boles has a featured role and figures very prominently in the denouement of the story.

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SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

Sheila Shayne! What a lovely name. Then Stanley remembered it was probably faked. They usually were. Nevertheless she was a lovely girl. Dick held his breath, watching Trevor's face. Was he going to say to Joe, "No, thank you, I guess the others will be all right?" Just because he had never heard of Sheila Shayne?

"Shayne," Joe continued, "she's a comer. You can't go wrong." Perhaps Trevor caught the expression on Dick's face. Trevor was skillful at mind reading. "Shayne? Sheila Shayne?" he said. "Never heard of her but that doesn't mean anything. Maybe we will come day. Let's talk to her."

(To Be Continued.)

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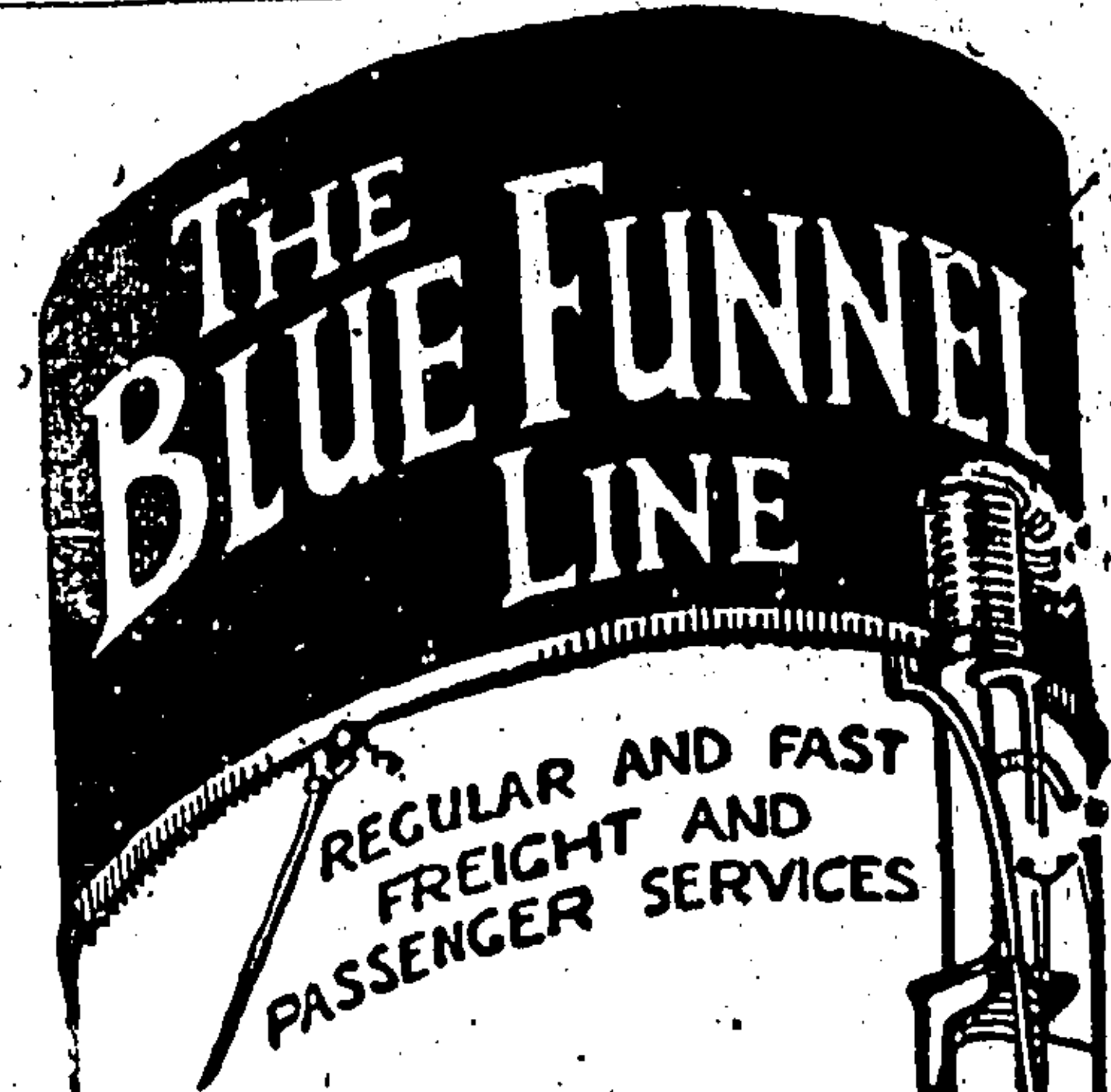
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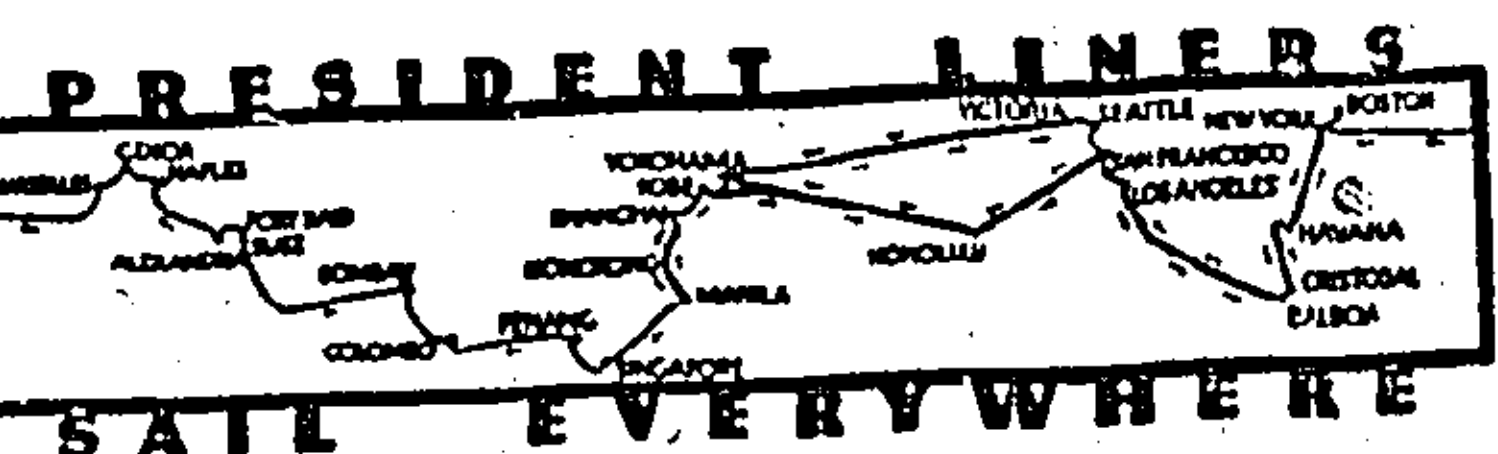
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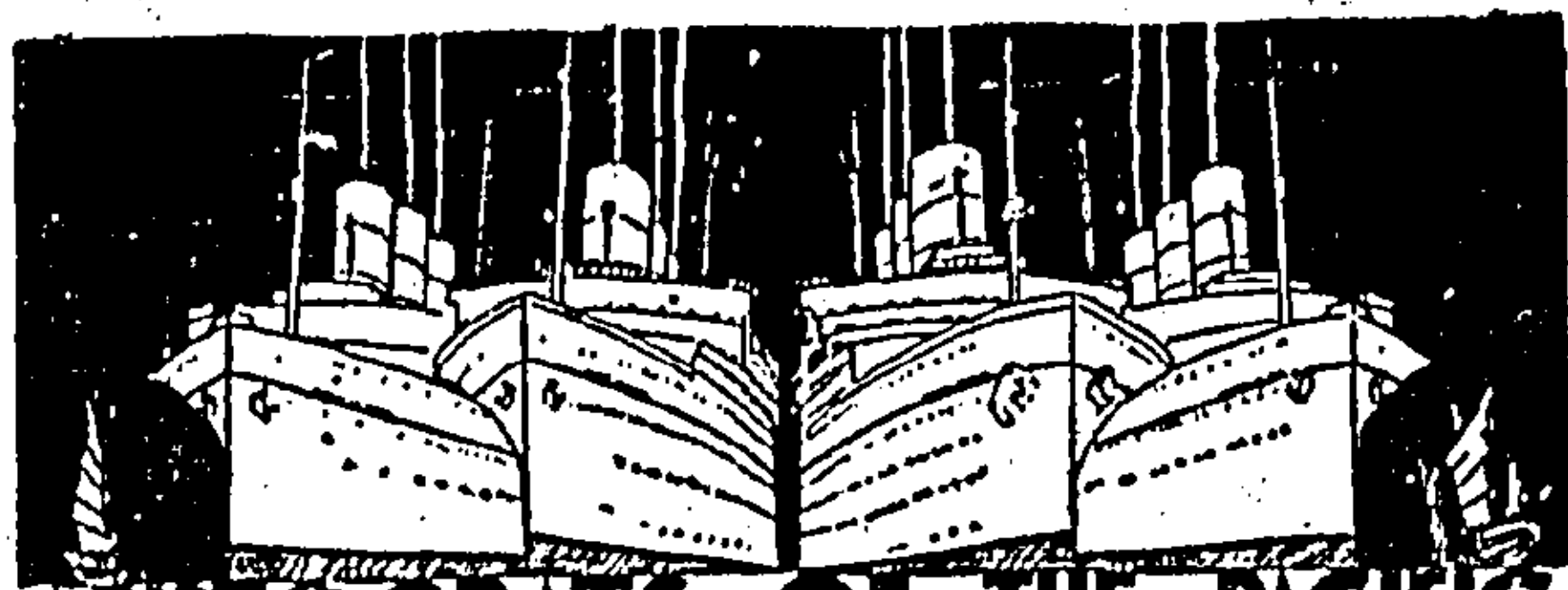
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Many games are lost at no trump due to the lack of planning on the part of the declarer. It is quite true that the natural procedure when playing a hand at no trump is to start in at once to establish your longest suit and the one that can be most quickly established. But there are exceptions to this rule, so before making your first play analyze the play of the hand from every angle.

For example, in the following hand it is necessary for the declarer to knock out the opponents' ace before making any attempt to establish his long suit.

♠ 7-3	♥ 8-5-2
♦ K-8	♣ J-7-5
♠ A-J-9-5-3	♥ 4
♦ Q-10-6-3	♣ K-8-6
♠ Q-J	♥ 7-5
♦ Q-9-3	♣ 7-5-4
♠ 7-4	♥ 4
♦ 9-2	♣ 7-5-4
♠ A-K-9	♥ 4
♦ A-10-6-2	♣ 7-5-4
♠ Q-10-2	♥ 4
♦ K-J-8	♣ 7-5-4

The Bidding

South is the dealer and the proper opening bid is one no trump. Remember that in the one over one system of contract bidding, an original bid of one no trump in any position shows a very fine hand—one that generally has every suit stopped or, at least, no suit with a singleton or a weak doubleton.

In addition, it holds tenace positions that are apt to gain a trick by the opening lead.

West should pass the one no trump, as he has a good suit with which to open an attack. North would respond with two diamonds. South should bid two no trump and North will carry the contract to three no trump.

The Play

West's opening lead is the queen of spades, which the declarer wins with the ace. Before playing to the next trick, the declarer must carefully study the hand.

It looks as if the natural play is to start to set the diamond suit, but let us see what may happen if we do this. If the king of diamonds lies wrong a spade will be returned by East, and even though the declarer lays off once, his king will be knocked out on the second round.

Now declarer will have made two spade tricks, he can make four diamond tricks and two heart tricks, but he still needs a club trick to go game. As soon as he leads a club, West will get in and run off his three good spades and the declarer will have lost three spades, a club and a diamond.

Realizing this, the declarer should immediately knock out the opponent's ace of clubs by starting the club suit.

When West wins, he will return a spade. The declarer should lay off once and should win the second spade lead with his king.

Now, when he finds that the king of diamonds lies wrong, East will not have a spade to return to his partner, and by properly planning the hand, the declarer will have made his contract of three no trump.

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From MARSEILLES &c.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 24th February, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 20th February, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

*No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

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London, Feb. 16.
In accordance with his expressed desire, Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, who rose from the ranks, was buried at Brookwood Cemetery to-day without military ceremonial. The same simplicity was observed at the memorial service held earlier at Westminster Abbey.

While each regiment in which Sir William served was represented at the service, no uniforms were worn. Lord Allenby represented the King, and the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester were also represented. Many Ministers and ex-Ministers, most of the surviving war-time leaders, together with Ambassadors and Ministers and Military Attaches from many countries, and representatives of the Dominions, were among the large congregation.—British Wireless.

GODOWN CO. REPORT

AMENDED ACCOUNT
ISSUED

We have been asked by the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., to publish the following amended account for 1932:
The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., report that the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1932, is \$813,244.71, which together with \$314,091.43 brought forward from the previous year makes a total of \$1,127,336.14 available for appro-

AERIAL CONTROL PROBLEM

U.S.A. CONSIDERS NOT
FEASIBLE

London, Feb. 16.
When the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference to-day considered the British proposals for the abolition of military aviation and control of civil aviation, Captain Anthony Eden, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, maintained that unless air development was regulated it would "bring stark tragedy in its train". International control of civil aviation was necessary to make possible the abolition of aerial armaments and the removal of the air bombing menace.

The American delegate, Mr. Gibson, said its peculiar geographical position made the application of the proposal for control neither feasible nor desirable for the United States. A Committee of 18 members has been appointed to draw up the questions of principle contained in the original proposal, and subsequent amendments.—British Wireless.

The Directors will, at the approaching meeting of shareholders, recommend the following distribution:—
To pay a dividend of \$80 per share, \$480,000.00
To pay a bonus of \$2 per share, 160,000.00
To transfer to Renewals Account, 100,000.00
To place to Equalization of Dividends Funds, 80,000.00
To place to Employees' Provident Fund, 20,000.00
To carry forward to next account, 317,336.14
\$1,127,336.14

STOCK MARKET FEATURES

FAR EASTERN ISSUES
SLUMP

London, Feb. 16.
The markets closed with some irregularity, but British funds left off firmer, with War Loan three and half per cent. at 99 5/16. The unsettled foreign situation continued to affect the market, Sino-Japanese stocks being flat, with further general losses of between one and four points. Japanese five and half per cent. Conversion Loan was quoted at 66.—British Wireless.

DOLLAR AGAIN RISES

MARKET STILL
UNCERTAIN.

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3 1/8d. The market, however is uncertain, with very little doing.

Silver is unchanged in London, where India was a small seller and China a small buyer on a steady market. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm, with business reported 1/16th above quoted rates.

New York reports silver up a quarter, with the market firm.

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